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**ROBBERS TRAPPED.****AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY THAT FAILED.**

The story of a revolver fight between a gang of robbers and the police on the hill near the Ming Yuen Garden, North Point, on Monday night has been reported.

A Chinese, Cheung Wing, an owner of a shop near the Ming Yuen Garden, a few months ago built a small wooden house on the hill where he lived with his small family. As this man was regarded by his neighbours as being well-off, thieves determined to seize an opportunity to rob him by breaking into his house, the place being very quiet and deserted one.

A few days ago a Chinese detective attached to the police station at Causeway Bay received information that a gang of undesirable characters had planned to rob the house on Monday night. Eight Chinese detectives headed by a European went to the hill at four o'clock on Monday afternoon. They were distributed in different parts of the neighbourhood, while two others hid in the kitchen of the house.

After four hours' waiting, at about eight o'clock, the gang arrived but owing to the darkness it was not possible to determine their number. The detectives inside the house saw a man peep in, apparently to see whether all the inmates had retired. He then went down the hill quietly, possibly to call up the rest of the party.

The detectives then gave the signal and the rest of the officers started out to pursue the would-be robbers. Shots were exchanged, but taking advantage of the cover of the night they all made good their escape.

Early the next morning the police found one dagger, and a number of electric torch lights and implements with which robbers used to gag their victims.

Two places, believed to be the rendezvous of this gang, one in a near-by village and the other at No. 38, Shaukiwan Road were subsequently raided by the police the next morning and three suspects were detained. Blood stains and abrasions found of one of the men are believed to be injuries he sustained on the previous night. The police investigation of the matter is now going on, says a vernacular report.

**A STREET FIGHT.****PROMPT POLICE ACTION PREVENTS DISASTER.**

An alarming street fight, in which more than a hundred men were ready to take part was frustrated by the prompt action of the police yesterday.

Early in the morning while a Chinese fokl of a fruit store on Bonham Strand West, was washing his face by the side of the street water fountain, a scavenging coolie happened to pass, sweeping the ground as he went. An argument developed as a result of the coolie's accidentally striking the leg of the fokl with his broom. A fight ensued in which the scavenger employed his broom. Police whistles attracted more people to the scene and the two fighters were separated, but the scavenging coolie went away threatening to come back with more men.

At about noon, it is stated, no fewer than 100 men arrived at the fruit store, and some of them entered and demanded that the offender come out and fight, while the rest of the men spread about in the vicinity, making preparations for a big fight. The presence of such a large number of men outside the shop alarmed the shopkeepers and one of them telephoned to the police. A large cordon of policemen, consisting of Chinese, Indian and foreign officers, about seventy men in all, arrived on the scene and detained two of the mischief-makers, in whose possession two iron bars were found. The police came to the place in the nick of time to prevent trouble. Later, two more suspects were taken into custody.

**TWICE PAWNED.****WHAT HAPPENED TO A STOLEN WATCH.**

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday, a bar boy employed at the Royal Naval Dockyard Officers' Mess was charged with the theft of a silver watch belonging to Surgeon Lieut. D. Bell, of H.M.S. Cornflower.

The police who were prosecuting said that H.M.S. Cornflower was away from port and that Surg. Lieut. Bell would not be able to give evidence of ownership.

Evidence given by other members of the Mess was to the effect that on a report being received that a watch had been stolen a search was made amongst the defendant's property, when it was established that he had in his possession a pawn-ticket relating to a watch.

The pawn-ticket was handed to a coolie in the mess by the No. 1 Boy, in order that the watch might be redeemed for the purpose of identification. This move got to the ears of the defendant, who set a watch for the coolie. On the coolie's way back from the pawnshop he was intercepted by defendant, who asked for the watch. The coolie handed it over, whereupon the defendant took it to another pawnshop and pawned it again.

The defendant later appeared in the mess and when questioned about the watch produced a small gold wristlet watch and told the employees there that that was the watch redeemed from the pawnshop. The coolie who redeemed the watch earlier saw through the trick and the police were communicated with.

The case was adjourned for a week pending the return of H.M.S. Cornflower.

**NOVEL HIDING PLACE.****OPIUM FOUND IN CRATES OF BANANAS.**

Three crates of bananas which arrived here on the "Shiu Hing" junk from Macao were but as many hiding places for a consignment of 264 tacs of illicit opium. Revenue Officers who discovered the shipment, immediately took charge on arrival and traced it to a shop, where two men, described as an assistant and a cook respectively, were arrested.

When the case came before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday afternoon, it was stated that there was danger of the bananas going bad before the proceedings were over. C. P. O. Clark asked for an order of confiscation.

His Worship said he could not do that, but would make an order for the disposal of the fruit, pending the outcome of the case.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, appearing for the defence, suggested that rather than having to endure the fruit in its over-ripe stage, the Revenue Department might like to drop the case.

The case was adjourned.

**Other Seizures.**  
Revenue Officers seized 200 tacs of opium on board s.s. Tung On when she arrived from Canton on Wednesday night, while almost simultaneously, a trading junk in the harbour was held up by other members of the department and found to be carrying a quantity of wine without the regular license. It is understood that no arrest has been made in the opium case, but the master of the cargo junk will appear before the Court this morning.

**PILGRIMS SOCIETY.****PROFESSOR BUTLER ELECTED PRESIDENT.**

New York, May 3.  
Professor Murray Butler has been elected President of the Pilgrims Society of America in succession to the late Mr. Chauncey Depew.—Reuters' American Service.

**PICKPOCKETS.****CHARGE AGAINST TWO MEN NOT PROVED.**

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with stealing a purse containing about \$5 in money and other effects from the pocket of an elderly Chinese lady on a motor bus near Kowloon Tong on April 27.

Mr. H. C. Lee appeared for the first defendant and Mr. Leo d'Almada for the second.

The defendants, who, with the complainant boarded the bus at the Star Ferry, were alleged to have been seen to cut the complainant's coat pocket and extract her purse. A passenger who saw the incident informed the conductor, while the defendants had already alighted and were hurrying away. The conductor with the help of another conductor from a following bus then went and caught the two defendants.

One witness stated that he saw the first defendant discard a razor blade and later when arrested they offered to repay the complainant what she had lost.

The passenger who reported the matter to the conductor himself alighted at the stop where the defendants left the bus and could not be traced by the Police when a report of the occurrence was made.

Owing to insufficient evidence to convict the two men were discharged.

**WAR MEMORIAL.****THE UNVEILING CEREMONY ON SUNDAY.**

The unveiling of the Chinese War Memorial in the Botanic Gardens will be performed by His Excellency the Governor on Sunday. His Excellency will arrive at 9 a.m. and will be received by a Royal Salute from a Guard of Honour provided by the Chinese portion of the 40th (Fortress) Company of the Royal Engineers.

After the inspection of the Gu-

**VOLUNTEER COLOURS.****PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY'S PRESENTATION.**

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clement, K.C.M.G.) will present the colours subscribed for by the ladies of the Colony to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at a special ceremony on the Murray Parade ground at 9.30 on Sunday morning.

The Corps will be drawn up in line facing the marshalled stand, and on the arrival of His Excellency the Royal Salute will be given.

The Corps will then form three sides of a square, drums will be piled in the centre and the colours (unfurled) placed against them.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria will consecrate the Colours, after which they will be presented to the Senior Subalterns of the Infantry and Scottish Companies, by His Excellency the Governor, who will address the Corps.

After the Corps has reformed line, the Colour party will march in slow time to their post in the ranks, the band playing the National Anthem and the Corps giving the General Salute. The Corps will then march past by Companions and afterwards advance in review order.

By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., the marshalled stand on Murray Parade Ground will be available for spectators and will be reserved for ladies who subscribe to the H.K. V.D.C. Colour Fund, families of members of the Corps, Officers of His Majesty's Forces, and their families.

The presence of the ladies at Volunteer Headquarters, after the ceremony will be welcomed by the Commandant and all ranks of the Corps.

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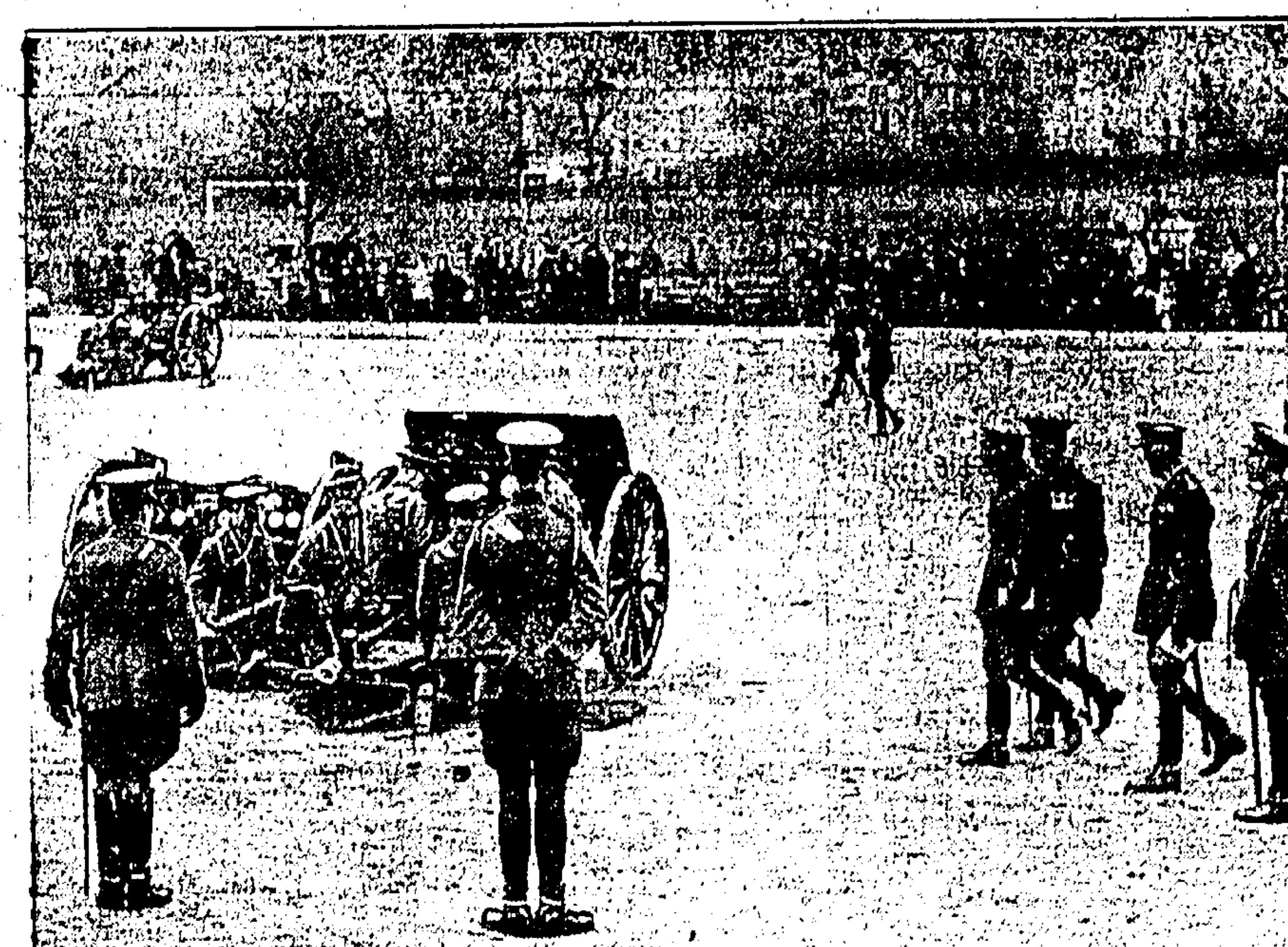
The scene in Dr. J. Elliot Murray's garden in Shanghai recently where officers of the Shanghai Scottish, S. V. C., were presented with claymores by the members of St. Andrew's Society. The presentation was made by Mrs. Murray, wife of the President. The thanks of the Company were expressed by Captain Knowles, and three cheers were given for the President and Mrs. Murray.



A section of the Light Horse, S.V.C., snapped on the Race Course Shanghai, prior to the route march by the Volunteers recently. Afterwards the presentation of claymores was made to officers of the Shanghai Scottish. The route march was memorable as one of the biggest turnouts of the Volunteers.



Mr. Herbert Hoover's smile survived long, trying hours on the witness stand before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee investigating Mississippi flood relief, as is shown in this photo of him leaving the Capitol. Mr. Hoover is the leading Rep. candidate for the Presidency.



The King watching recruits at gun-drill during his visit to the Royal Artillery Depot Woolwich recently. (Times copyright)



The picture shows all that was left of the Chicago-Cincinnati air mail plane that crashed near Cincinnati the other day. The pilot escaped injury. The plane went into a nose-dive after the engine stalled.



Mrs. Coolidge (left) photographed with Mrs. R. B. Hills, a friend.



Group taken after the wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of Mr. Edward William Hancock, son of Lieut.-Col. C. Hancock, D.S.O., and Mrs. Hancock, of Worcester, England, and Miss Gwenyth Gertrude King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King, of Shanghai. The bridesmaids were the Misses Lesley, Diana and Vivien King, sisters of the bride, and Miss Florence Craddock. The best man was Mr. R. H. Cholmondeley.

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Hongkong, 2nd May, 1928.

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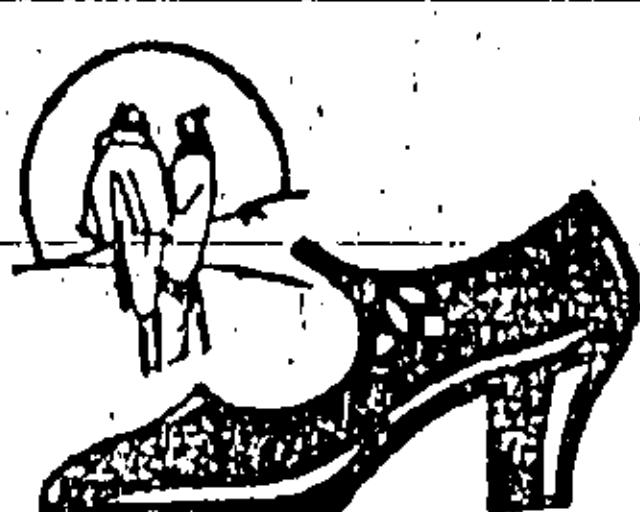
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## SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

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The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 13/16d.

A London journal commented on thefeat accomplished by Mr. (now Sir) Cecil Clementi in having walked overland to Burma via South China and Yunnan.

Speaking in Shanghai, Lord William Cecil urged the establishment of an inter-denominational University for China.

The Kowloon Dock tug, "Robert Cooke," was abandoned on the Parcels after stranding whilst attempting to refloat the s.s. Wongkoi.

Mr. C. Lane was authorised to sign for the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. notified that it had been registered as a limited liability company, that Messrs. J. McKie and C. H. Ross were admitted as members, and that Messrs. T. S. Forrest, H. V. Henson and F. H. Bugbird had been authorised to sign for the firm.

The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., recommended a dividend of 10 per cent.

A powder magazine exploded in Canton, destroying fifteen buildings, damaging a hundred others and causing the collapse of two hundred feet of the city wall.

## LOW TIDE CAUSES LIGHT FAILURE.

## ACTORS PLAY BY CANDLE LIGHT.

Dublin, Mar. 25.—An unusually low tide in Dublin Bay last night had the unprecedented result of plunging the whole city in darkness. The electricity power station is situated at the mouth of the Liffey, and for conversion purposes the station depends on water pumped from the sea. Last night the pumps were put out of action by the absence of water, and it was not until the tide again rose that the lights of the city were restored.

The darkness had lasted an hour and a half, and as the theatres, picture houses, dance halls, and other places of amusement were thronged, considerable inconvenience was caused. The audiences, however, took the situation good-humouredly, and there was no panic.

In the picture houses the orchestras played during the long wait, whilst candles shed a feeble light. In the theatres actors and actresses, although hardly visible, played their parts as best they could, and were loudly applauded for their plucky efforts to carry on.

Street Collisions.

The tramcars, which are supplied with power from an overhead wire, and buses were not affected by the failure of the light, and their passage provided the only illumination in the streets, except for the headlights of motor-cars.

No serious accidents, however, have been reported, but many pedestrians groping their way in the inky darkness received minor injuries as a result of falls or collisions with other pedestrians.

Mr. G. H. Franklin, an engineer at Leicester Corporation electric power station, was killed recently while on duty. He had entered the high tension cubicle without, it is stated, first turning off the power as is usual, and apparently came into contact with a live connection, death being instantaneous.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

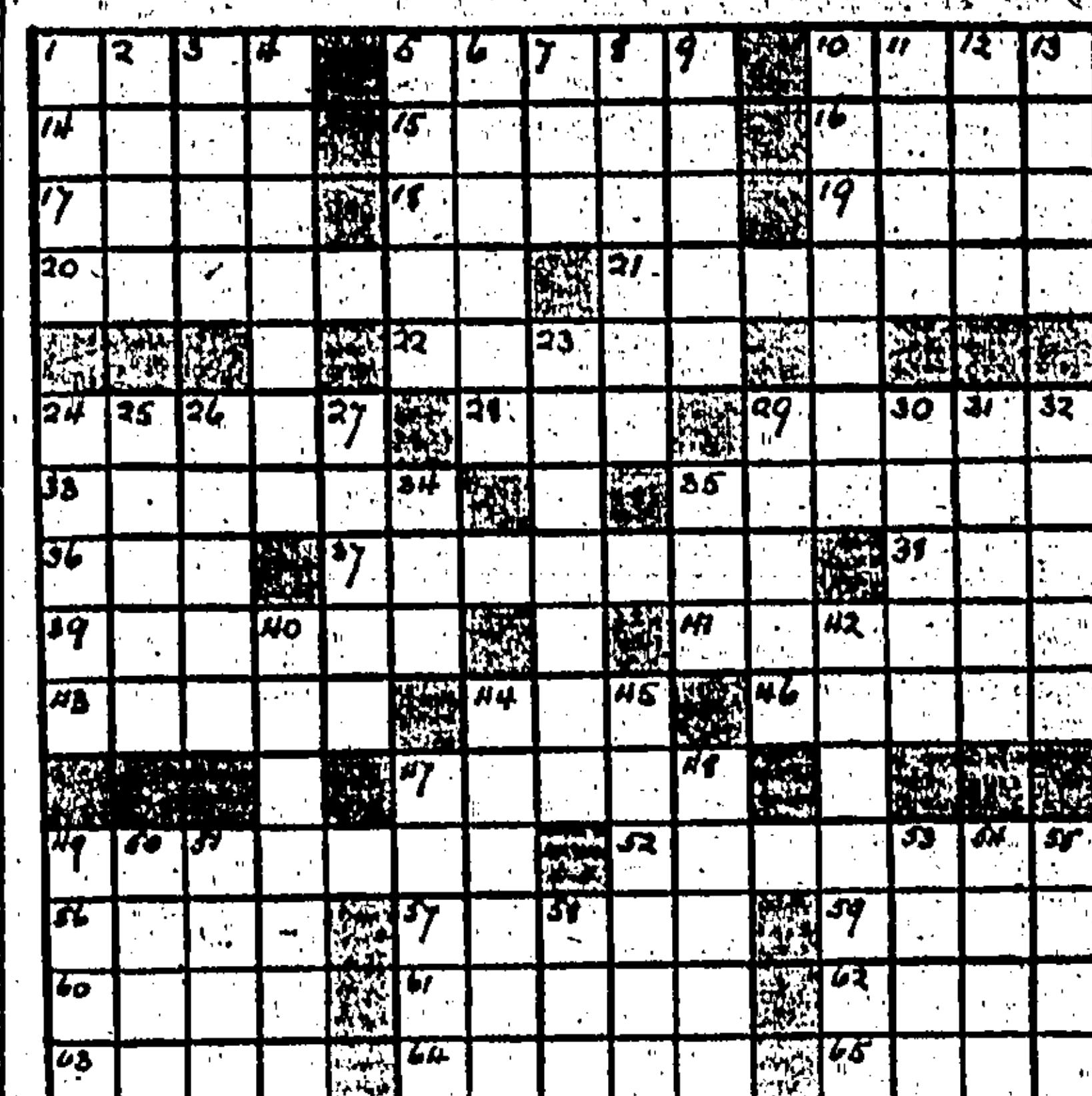


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17 Wither.  
19 Congested with hoar frost.  
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29 Russian measure of length.  
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36 Element of an electrolyte.  
37 Highland sporting drive.  
38 Pointed rock.  
39 More recent.  
41 Great number.  
43 Scotch knife.  
44 Sin.  
46 Square measure.  
47 Gun catch.  
52 Knotted.  
53 Uncommon.  
57 Collection of maps.  
58 Fury.  
60 Image.  
61 Make ashamed.  
62 Small habitation.  
63 Shut up.  
64 Wheel bands.  
65 Command.

## Down.

- 1 Cup.  
2 Opposite to a weather.  
3 Ditch.  
4 Belonging.  
5 Skin-flint.  
6 Divided into twos.  
7 Limb.  
8 Firm.

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these substances necessary, but also they must be so handled in the kitchen as to permit the retaining of most of the natural colour, flavour and health promoting contents. The important materials are sometimes lost in the cooking water.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the calcium in the human body is in the bones and in the teeth. Calcium is so necessary to life that the blood takes it up from the structures which have it, if it is not supplied in the food.

Calcium is especially provided in milk, phosphorus in cauliflower, potassium in potatoes, the vitamins in butter and in the leafy vegetables, and especially in liver; iron is provided in the liver and in some of the leafy vegetables; roughage in the diet can be had by eating cauliflower, potato skins, lettuce and some of the fruits. Calcium is also to be had in buttermilk, cheese, celery, cabbage and egg yolks.

## Facts Easy to Get.

The basic facts regarding diet are relatively simple. Anyone who really wishes to be informed can find them available in dozens of books and pamphlets on the subject.

To be without this information today is not only harmful to the individual persons, but is actually to be taken as a sign of ignorance and equivalent to inability to read and write.

## VALUABLE FOOD FOR THE TEETH.

## OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

## FASHIONS FOR THE FIFTIES.

## The Matron.

able for the young girl and her mother they do not carry any "aging" suggestion with them.

## Quiet Colours.

At a recent dress show the majority of frocks and coat-frocks were in black or navy blue. Quiet colours are very smart this year. Moire is one of the most fashionable of materials; here, indeed, in an instance of middle-aged mode being universally accepted. White moire is particularly smart, and some matrons, of all ages to dress exactly alike in the prevailing "little girl" style. Some of the older women refused to adopt these fashions, and now a truly happy medium has been reached and the modern matron can be fashionably, suitably and charmingly dressed.

Simplicity is still a force in the fashion world in spite of certain tendencies towards elaboration. This is a cape made of silk or tinsel fringe that reaches to the hips, and is attached to the neck and shoulders by a galloon embroidered, perhaps, with gold or silver thread. Sometimes this part of the dress is covered entirely with diamante, giving the effect of diamond harness.

Coarse lace is having quite a vogue, and the finer silk varieties are also seen. Collars and cuffs of muslin or lace are used as a finish to many dresses; these are nearly always liked by the woman who is no longer young. Cired braid, flowers and ostrich feathers are among fashion's latest notes.

A navy blue toque composed entirely of cired ostrich feathers is often added; they fall from waist or from shoulder, but only feather to fall on the ear, was seen when they are unsuccessful to do the other day, and suggested a

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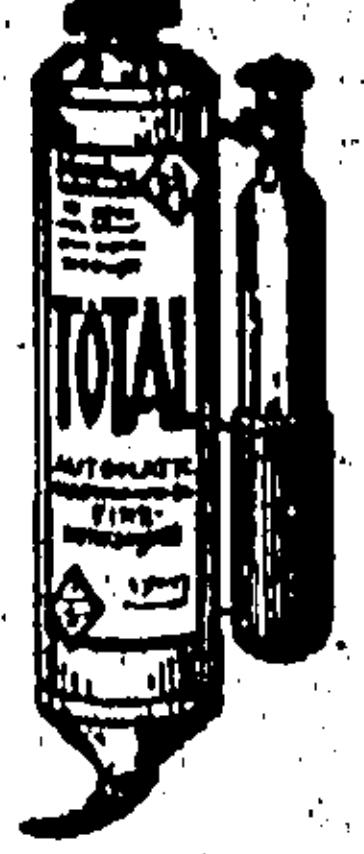


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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1928.

### FAR EASTERN AVIATION.

Gradually, the time is getting nearer when the Far East will be in regular aviation communication with Europe. Britain, happily, is well to the fore in this connexion, witness the declaration just made by Sir Samuel Hoare that British machines will before long be employed on schedule services to the Orient. As Air Minister, he has just initialised the heads of an agreement between the Government and the Imperial Airways, Ltd., which provides for regular weekly services between London and India. The new air-port at Croydon, just opened, will enable a much larger volume of traffic to be handled than hitherto, and, once the service to India is in operation, we may reasonably look for feeder services extending further eastwards.

A few days ago, we gave some details of plans which are in contemplation by the Air Surveyors, Ltd., of London, to provide for regular seaplane transport between Singapore, Penang and Java, and part of that scheme also contemplates the starting of a weekly service from the Straits Settlements to Calcutta. Not only will this project cause a big saving in mail, communication between the Straits and England, but it will enable week-end trips to be made to Java and also give facilities for Singapore business men to go up to Kuala Lumpur and return on the same day. Singapore, of course, is very favourably situated for aerial services, for apart from contact with India and the Far East it will also link up in course of time with Australasia. We here in Hongkong are looking with keen interest to all these developments in the realm of aviation, and we hope eventually to be able to take our place in the Empire schemes which are now being planned for the days ahead. The big air-base which is to be laid down at Kowloon City, and to which the Imperial Government is making a grant, will be the radiating point of our own services, and there is every reason to hope that in a very few years we shall see commercial planes regularly coming and going here in Hongkong.

Although we have not heard a great deal during the past few weeks of the much-discussed aerial service between Hongkong, Canton and other nearby ports, it may be

taken for granted that much useful preliminary work is going on behind the scenes, the full results of which will be made public at the appropriate moment. We feel sure that once the confidence of the public has been secured, the scheme put into operation will prove a success, financially and be of inestimable benefit both to Hongkong and Canton. As far as China is concerned, no better field could be imagined. With her present poor and slow transport facilities, she is likely to benefit much more than Europe or the United States, with their very extensive and efficient railway service. The advantages of commercial aviation to this Colony have already been well and fully expounded by Mr. Vaughan-Fowler, whose energy and enthusiasm in the cause are destined to have extremely beneficial effects in the not far distant future. There may be those who think that Hongkong is slow in starting, but from what we have heard we have no doubt that in due time it will be found that the foundations of a really fine service are being laid by those who have the subject in hand.

### Nahas Pasha's Policy.

Nahas Pasha evidently believes that peace must first be preceded by an armistice, even if it is merely a matter of form, as must obviously be his evasion of the fact that the Public Assemblies Bill is denied. The tension, however, has eased and we trust the respite will be so used that a proper understanding between the British Government and the Egyptian Government is reached. If the sentiments expressed by the Egyptian Premier in the closing paragraphs of his Note animate the future Egyptian attitude, the era of understanding, justice and friendship which is so much desired may be regarded as appreciably nearer at hand. Nahas Pasha has gone to the trouble of elucidating the reason why Britain has no right to intervene in Egyptian legislation and why it is impossible for a constitutional Government to withdraw the Bill. Britain's reply is refreshingly clear. If the Bill is revived, or similar legislation is introduced, the British Government will again be obliged to intervene. We hope Egypt will take note of this gentle warning. Nahas has surrendered with good grace, having regard to the type of evangel he is, and undoubtedly he realises that we were breaking no nonsense. If he also reflects a little on the clear statement of Sir Austen Chamberlain in reply to Mr. Will Thorne, further irritation of his mind should occur. Sir Austen could not have been more outspoken. He stated categorically that Britain could never contemplate the occupation of Egypt by a Power other than ourselves, and that as we forbid other Powers to interfere, we owed to them a responsibility for the safety of their citizens. Nothing could be less ambiguous than this, though, of course, this was made perfectly clear in the famous Declaration of 1922, which briefly stated, recognised Egypt as an independent sovereign State, but reserved to Britain (and to future discussion) the question of the security of communications, defence, the protection of foreign interests and minorities, and the protection of the Soudan. Those four points demand the presence of British troops in Egypt, and while the *status quo* is preserved, a withdrawal of our forces cannot be seriously considered. A few weeks back, when Britain by a new Treaty made considerable concessions to the Wafdists aspirations, on this point alone, our offering was spurned. The subsequent realisation of what had been thrown away caused the Wafdists a considerable loss of prestige, and the Bill which they have now had to abandon, though they may not admit it at the moment, was a fanatical attempt to retrieve their lost ground. The fact is that Egypt's self-government on European lines was introduced before the country had been educated up to it, and perhaps we should not regard the Nationalists as fanatics, but as somewhat irresponsible political children suffering from growing pains.

### TRUCK ACCIDENT.

### COOLIE SENT TO HOSPITAL.

An accident, which resulted in a truck coolie being seriously injured, occurred in Sand Street yesterday. While being drawn along the street, a two-wheeled truck got out of control and ran into one of the coolies who were in front, pulling the rope. The unfortunate man was caught between one of the wheels and the wall of a nullah, and he was so seriously injured that he had to be taken to hospital.

### DAY BY DAY.

WHEN YOU HAVE A NUMBER OF DISAGREEABLE DUTIES TO PERFORM, ALWAYS DO THE MOST DISAGREEABLE FIRST.—Oscar Quincey.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The quarantining restrictions imposed against arrivals from Sourabaya on account of Plague have been removed.

We are informed that the welterweight championship of the C.B.S. yesterday was won by L. Marshall, and not as otherwise reported.

The mail from London via Siberia, dated April 10th, by the s.s. Fusimi Maru, consisted of 479 bags. It was distributed this morning.

The name of F. H. Kwok appeared in the pass list of the March examination of the Law Society. C. Y. Kwan was also successful in the legal portion of the Intermediate Examination.

The late Sir Walter Hillier, of The Oaks, Bracknell, an authority on China and the Chinese Language, a former Adviser to the Imperial Government in Peking, left £35,228, net personally £28,687.

A marriage will take place quietly in July, between Cyril William Carter, Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford, and Dorothy Gertrude, eldest daughter of the Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Nightingale, of the C.M.S., Foochow.

Capt. C. H. G. Benson, D.S.O., in command of destroyer *Dartilla*, will shortly be succeeded by Capt. B. C. Watson, D.S.O., from the staff of the R.N. War College. In 1921-23 he commanded the sloop *Hollyhock* on the China Station.

Captain Fernandez is at present remaining master of the s.s. On Lee, Mr. Collom having been re-appointed as Chief Officer of s.s. Charles Hardouin. There is no further information relative to the Sze Yap Co. appointments.

The newly built Siamese tug Chum Chon Phol, cleared yesterday for Bangkok after successful trials. This vessel has been built by Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co. and has been decked in for the trip south. No further details are available.

William HI, 53, chief-steward of the s.s. Benlough, charged at the Thames Police Court with illegally importing and concealing 56 revolvers and 5,400 cartridges, was on March 29 again remanded. A police officer said that it had been ascertained that HI was not a British subject, but a Siamese.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 16 arrivals and 15 departures, leaving 58 vessels in harbour, of which 22 were British. The nationally recorded the best figures in the movements, with fair cargoes. Tonnage was better and while inward registries were higher than usual, the through freights showed a great increase with many individual returns of over 5,000 tons. The total under the heading was approximately 40,000 tons. The best freight of the day was Dutch and the second best British, other high figures being returned by Chinese and British vessels.

### THE WEEK'S PICTURES.

### ANOTHER BIG SELECTION TO-MORROW.

Many pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph*.

Of special interest will be a photograph of the new Colours given by the ladies of the Colony to the Defence Corps, which are to be presented by H.E. the Governor at a special parade on Sunday morning.

Another striking picture will be that of the monument erected at the Public Gardens by the Imperial War Graves Commission in memory of the Chinese in the service of the British Government who died through enemy action in the Great War, which is to be unveiled by H.E. the Governor on Sunday morning.

Other illustrations will relate to the stonelaying ceremony of the new St. Stephen's College at Stanley; St. Paul's College' athletic sports; the Yacht Club regatta; the Colony's tennis championship final between Honda and Rumjahn; and the Boy Scout Inspection at Government House grounds, when the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave was presented with the Silver Wolf decoration; whilst there will be groups of the University, cricket teams which won the Senior and Junior Championships, and of Queen's College inter-class running teams with trophies.

### H.K. VOLUNTEERS.

### WORDS OF THE REGIMENTAL MARCH.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps now has its own Regimental March, the tune of which is "The Leather Bottel." It is an old English folk song (author unknown) and the words are as follows:

When I survey the world around,  
The wondrous things that do abound,  
The ships that on the sea do swim,  
To keep out foes that none come in;  
Well, let them all say what they can,  
Twas for one end—the use of man.  
So I wish him joy whereso'er he dwell,  
That first found out the leather bottel.

Now, what do you say to those cans  
of wood?

Oh, no, in faith, they cannot be good,  
For if the bearer fall by the way,  
Why, on the ground your liquor doth  
lay.

But had it been in a leather bottel,  
Although he had fallen, all had been  
well.

So I wish him joy whereso'er he may  
dwell,

That first found out the leather bottel.

Then what do you say to these glasses  
fine?

Oh, they shall have no praise of mine,  
For if you chance to touch the brim;

Down falls the liquor and all therein;  
But, had it been in a leather bottel,

And the stepper in, all had been well.

So I wish him joy whereso'er he dwell,  
That first found out the leather bottel.

Then what do you say to those black  
pots three?

If a man and his wife should not  
agree,

Why, they tug and pull till their  
liquor doth spill;

In a leather bottel they may tug their  
fill,

And pull away till their hearts do  
ache,

And yet their liquor no harm can  
take,

So I wish him joy whereso'er he dwell,  
That first found out the leather bottel.

At morn the haymakers sit them down,  
I drink from their bottles of ale nut  
brown;

In summer, too, when the weather is  
warm,

A good full bottel will do them no  
harm.

Then the lads and lasses begin to  
tattle,

But what would they be without this  
bottel?

So I wish him joy whereso'er he dwell,  
That first found out the leather bottel.

And when the bottel at last grows old,  
And will good liquor no longer hold,

Out of the sides you may make a clout,

To mend your shoes when they're  
worn out;

Or take and hang it up on a pin,  
Twill serve to put hangs and odd  
things in.

So I wish him joy whereso'er he dwell,  
That first found out the leather bottel.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Ferry Service.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I trespass upon your valuable paper in connexion with the above subject?

I understand that there is a scheme on foot for re-organising the ferry service with the neighbouring islands such as Cheung Chow, Ching E, etc.

If this is correct, I would like to suggest to the authorities that the island of Ping Chow should be included in the scheme. There is a good number of inhabitants and the place is a lime-producing centre. At present there is no means for Hongkong people to make a visit there and return to Hongkong the same day. If any investor wishes to inspect land or negotiate any other business there, he has to go by a special launch, which is not a very safe course to take.

If the Ferry, either to Cheung Chow or Ching E islands, can be made to call at Ping Chow once in the forenoon on its way from Hongkong, it will enable people to make a visit and return to Hongkong the same day. If this can be arranged, it will enable the police to pay more frequent visits and will sure to increase the prosperity of the island.—Yours, etc., PROSPECTIVE INVESTOR.

Hongkong, May 4th, 1928.

### NEW GUNBOAT FOR YANGTSZE.

#### TO BE SENT IN SECTIONS TO HONGKONG.

The new gunboat *Gannet*, one of the four built by Messrs. Yarrow on the Clyde and shipped in sections to Hongkong, has been commissioned to relieve the *Woodlark* in the flotilla on the Yangtsze.

In addition, the *Gannet* will take over the duties of senior officer's ship, in succession to the *Widgeon*, and Commander P. F. P. Berryman, who has been S.N.O. in the Upper River since June, 1926, will transfer from the *Widgeon* to the *Gannet*. When this change takes place, Lieut.-Commander H. B. Wallcombe, hitherto commanding the *Woodlark*, will move into the *Widgeon*. The *Woodlark* will be placed on the disposal list for sale locally.

An intricate operation by a Toronto specialist was successful in restoring to his normal faculties Alex Ferguson, fifty-six, of Parry Sound. He was brought to Toronto as a practically hopeless case, for medical examination, as a result of which the operation was performed.

A traumatic cyst was removed from the inner surface of his skull, relieving pressure on the brain, which was causing serious disturbance of seeing and reasoning faculties.

Five days after the operation, he seemed practically normal.

### The Very Idea!

"You are the only gentlemen in the room," said a stranger.

"In what way, sir?" asked the guest.

"When I tripped in the dance, and went sprawling on the floor, tearing my fair partner's dress, you were the only one in the room who did not laugh."

"The lady is my wife, and I paid ten pounds for that dress yesterday."

In Norway it has been made a punishable offence for doctors to write illegibly.

Though the sentences may not be a "lifer"

For the hapless Norwegian M.D.,

Whose prescriptions no man can decipher.

He'll be "stung" for

## ROYAL OAK TRIAL SENSATION.

BRILLIANT SPEECH BY CAPT. DEWAR.

NO BELIEF IN CREEPING UP BACK STAIRS.

ACTUATED BY DUTY.

"I view discipline as that reciprocal relationship between various ranks which brings about the most efficient, willing, and intelligent co-operation in all the labours and trials of our great Service. Nothing is more destructive of that spirit than the bullying and undeserved abuse of subordinates," said Captain Ken Dewar, in the course of his eloquent appeal for acquittal when before the court-martial at Gibraltar.

Captain Dewar's speech in his own defence made a deep impression on the whole Court and was the sole topic of conversation after the case had been brought to an end with a verdict of guilty.

The full text of the Captain's address has just come to hand, and is given below.

Second Charge Dismissed.

At the outset, he pointed out that the second charge of accepting and forwarding a letter containing remarks and criticisms on the conduct and orders of his superior officer contrary to Article 11 omitted the essential part of Article 11, namely, "which may tend to bring him into contempt."

The Judge-Advocate had said that it was unnecessary to prove contempt, because it was not included in the charge. "What would be thought?" asked Captain Dewar, "if the police, wishing to charge a man with being on enclosed premises with the intention to commit a felony, only charged him with being on enclosed premises because there was insufficient evidence of his intentions?"

Two Strings.

"This omission," Captain Dewar continued, "is a most serious defect in the charge. The prosecution, in their eagerness to obtain a conviction have, quite unintentionally, of course, overlooked an elementary principle of justice."

Secondly, in their attempt to make a mountain out of a molehill, they have magnified one charge into two. I submit to the Court that the first charge is contained in the second, and that if the second charge fails the first charge must also fail. It is an excellent thing that the prosecution have two strings to their bow, but in this case they have only provided one arrow."

"The Court must know by now that the facts stated in the letter are true. It is highly significant that the prosecution have not produced a single witness in support of the Rear-Admirals' statements. The idea of a Captain of my seniority trumping up a series of charges against a Rear-Admiral is, I submit to you, simply absurd."

Morale of the Ship.

Captain Dewar's justification for forwarding the letters was that he reconsidered that the incidents referred to were definitely prejudicial to the discipline of the ship. He expressed the opinion that "the only way to stop this kind of criticism is to stop a recurrence of the kind of incidents which led to it."

If my Commander Daniel's letters contained criticisms of Admiral Collard they only went to the Rear-Admiral and the Vice-Admiral, whereas the criticisms which were being made of his conduct were being broadcast throughout the ship, and were much subversive of discipline. I had to consider the spirit and morale of the ship, which is a real living thing.

"There has been a misunderstanding about the meaning of discipline. I am told in certain quarters my letter is viewed as a 'frame-up' because the discipline of the Royal Oak proved to be good. Some people have interpreted the letter to mean that the 'incidents' induced a sort of latent mutiny. That never entered into my mind."

Bullying and Abuse.

"I view discipline as that reciprocal relationship between various ranks which brings about the most efficient, willing, and intelligent co-operation in all the labours and trials of our great Service. Nothing is more destructive of that spirit than the bullying and undeserved abuse of subordinates."

"Apparently some clever people credit me with scare mutiny headline, and with having put the matter in the papers. It hardly seems worthy of denial, ... I treated Admiral Collard as a high-honoured guest of the ship; how could I hope to maintain my authority if he attacked me in this manner?"

(Continued on Page 11.)

## FURTHER DOG-BITES REPORTED.

POLICE INSPECTOR ATTACKED YESTERDAY.

POSTMAN ALSO BITTEN.

## MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

Professional and Amateur Standard—The Valkyrie—Saint Saens Carnival of Animals and Other Records.

[By "ALLEGRO."]

A somewhat alarming experience befell a police officer yesterday, when Sub-Inspector Fender was attacked by his dog, and, as a result, had to be admitted to hospital for precautionary treatment. It appears that Sub-Inspector Fender, who is in charge of the Shataukok Police Station, was accompanied by his dog on going out on patrol duty in the district, when it suddenly attacked and bit him in the right hand.

Sub-Inspector Fender immediately proceeded from Shataukok to receive medical treatment, while the dog was secured and removed to the depot for observation.

Another case of dog-bite is also reported. A postman who called at the residence of Mrs. Clarke, at 304, The Peak, yesterday to deliver a letter, was attacked by an Alsatian bitch belonging to Mrs. Clarke. The animal suddenly rushed out from the house on the postman's appearance, and bit him in the leg. The unfortunate man was given treatment by Mrs. Clarke who dressed and bandaged the injured part. The animal has since been removed to the depot at Kennedy Town.

## FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.

FOUR COMPETITORS SHARE PRIZE.

There was again a large entry for our Football Competition last week, but again an absence of claims for high numbers of correct forecasts. The matches during the closing weeks of play have been productive of some very surprising results—upsetting to competitors.

The prize money of \$25 is shared by the following four, all of whom sent in claims in respect of nine correct forecasts on one coupon:

Pte. B. Connolly,  
2nd, K.O.S.B. Borderers,  
Wellington Barracks.

Chief Writer C. McAllister,  
H.M.S. Tamar.

L. A. Ozorio,  
St. Joseph's Building.

A. R. Suffield,  
16, Leighton Hill Road.

This week's Competition (competition for which will be found on another page of this issue) is the last that will be held this season; As usual, claims must reach us not later than Wednesday evening next.

## SEIZED JUNK.

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE FAILS.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, to defend a Chinese junk owner, who is charged with being in possession of 29 jars of Chinese liquor on which duty had not been paid.

Mr. Loseby asked for an adjournment, but before doing so, he made an application to his Worship for the release of the junk, which had been seized by the Revenue Department.

Mr. Lindsell said he could not make such orders, as the junk was liable to forfeiture.

Chief Preventive Officer Clarke, who was in Court, told his Worship that before the Revenue Department would release the junk, certain alterations in the vessel's construction would have to be carried out.

His Worship informed Mr. Loseby that the Court could make an order for the confiscation of the junk, but not for its release.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday next at 2.15 p.m.

## LANCASHIRE WIN BY AN INNINGS.

OXFORD GIVE POOR BATTING DISPLAY.

London, May 3.—Richard Tyldesley was almost unplayable in the match between Lancashire and Oxford University to-day, taking in the course of the game, 8 wickets for 21 runs.

Batting first, the Oxonians were dismissed for 94 runs, Tyldesley dismissing 4 batsmen at a cost of 9 runs, while in their second innings, the University compiled 122, Tyldesley taking 4 for 12.

Lancashire batted once only, declaring after 286 runs had been scored at a cost of eight wickets. Lancashire thus won by an innings and 80 runs.—Reuters.

## THE KENT CLASS CRUISERS.

DELAY IN COMING OUT IS EXPLAINED.

## LONGER FUNNELS.

Some delay in connexion with the new cruisers of the Kent class, built for service on the China Station, is explained in a Memorandum by the First Lord of the Admiralty.

"As a result of experience during the trials," Mr. Bridgeman states, "the funnels of the Kent class cruisers have been lengthened and some minor machinery changes have also been made."

This explains why the Cornwall, which was built at Devonport, and to the command of which Capt. the Hon. W. S. Leveson-Gower was appointed last July, has been so long at her home port. The Cumberland and Berwick are now on the China Station, and the Kent (building at Chatham) and the Suffolk (Portsmouth) are nearly completed. The Kent, as already announced, is to relieve the Hawkins as flagship.

The Cornwall completed crew left Devonport last month, and after trials and seven days' Easter leave to each watch, will complete to full complement on May 9, and leave for her station on May 17.

The reason for lengthening the funnels of the new China cruiser squadron is not stated, but provided they are not of the type which nick-named the U.S.S. Wilmington the "jam-factory" on the China Station, say a Home paper, they should give a more imposing appearance to the vessels than is possessed by the present class of British cruisers on the station.

## VILLAGER COMMENDED.

ARRESTED THIEF AFTER QUESTIONING HIM.

Commenting on the public spirit shown by a villager who arrested a Chinaman with a quantity of stolen wire and brass hooks in his possession, Mr. W. Schofield, President of the interests, is quoted as saying:

"As to trans-oceanic communication we are first concentrating on the equipment for our trans-Pacific radio which we expect will be in operation to Honolulu by this summer, and to the Far East soon after."

Mr. Chapman, who is the engineering representative of the radio concern, is famed among radio experts for his ability as a radio planning engineer and his personal supervision of the job indicates that the company is sparing no expense in the erection of this system.

Tests are now being conducted in the California experimental laboratories to determine just how powerful the set must be in order to insure the best results, and as soon as the recommendation of Mr. Chapman are received by the company the manufacture of a set will be started.

To Stay Indefinitely.

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At present the situation has not been gone over in Guan or in the midway islands and it is assumed that the company will soon send a representative to both places to supervise the erection of their stations there. This, however, will probably not be done until the station to be erected in Manilla is well underway.

## MORE COOL WEATHER.

To-day's observatory report states:—The anticyclone has strengthened and is now central to the north of Tokyo. There is a depression over North China and a Typhoon to the south-east of Yan, moving west or N.W.W. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East winds, fresh to moderate; fair.

## MONSTER RADIO PROJECT.

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MACKAY INTERESTS DEVISING TRANS-PACIFIC SYSTEM.

## SURVEY UNDER WAY.

That the plans for the establishment of a trans-Pacific radio system by the Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company are materializing was given concrete evidence by the arrival in Manila on the President Taft of Mr. C. C. Chapman as representative of those interests, for the purpose of locating a site and supervising the erection of a super-powerful radio sending and receiving station in the vicinity of Manila.

The Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company is a new concern recently incorporated under the laws of the state of New York. It is one of a group controlled by Clarence Mackay, radio and cable magnate, who has similar interests in the Commercial Pacific Cable Company which supplies Manila with cable service.

## PARALLEL TO CABLE LINE.

The route to be followed by the new radio company will be parallel to the cable lines of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company.

The main stations will be in San Francisco and Manila with relay stations in Honolulu, Guam and the midway islands. All traffic handled between Manila and the United States will be relayed via three intermediate stations.

Completion of the new radio system here will give a connected radio service by one company from the Orient to Europe by way of the United States.

## EXPECT TO OPERATE SOON.

The Mackay interests recently purchased the high powered trans-Atlantic radio station at Sayville, Long Island, and Mr. Mackay, President of the interests, is quoted as saying:

"As to trans-oceanic communication we are first concentrating on the equipment for our trans-Pacific radio which we expect will be in operation to Honolulu by this summer, and to the Far East soon after."

Mr. Chapman, who is the engineering representative of the radio concern, is famed among radio experts for his ability as a radio planning engineer and his personal supervision of the job indicates that the company is sparing no expense in the erection of this system.

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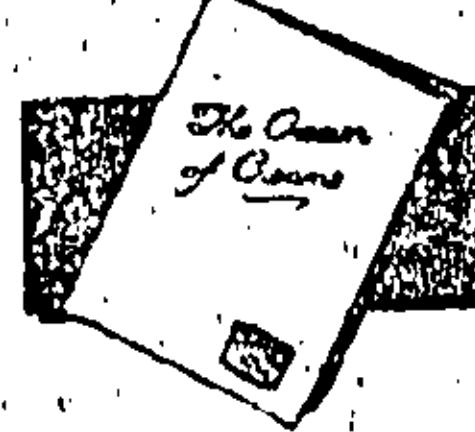
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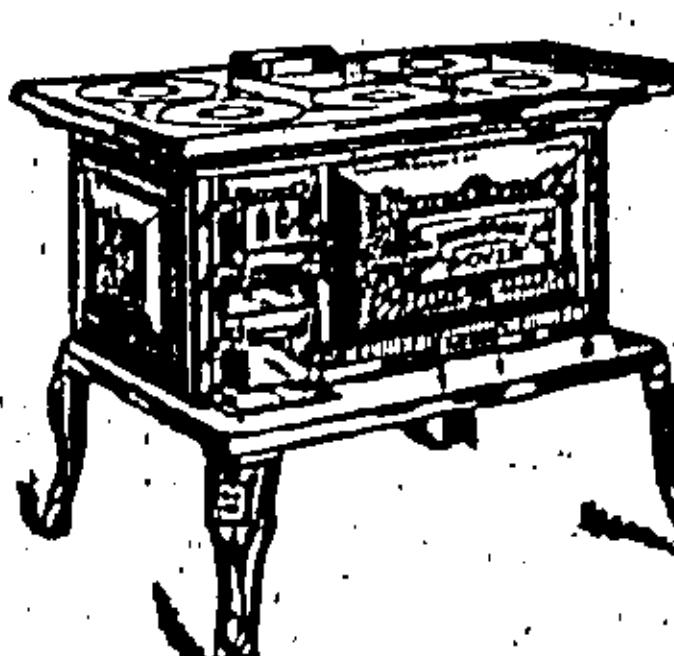
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## THE WORLD OF SPORT



## SPORTS ITEMS.

## SOME INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Heart of Midlothian team has had invitations to visit Spain and Switzerland, and have accepted the Swiss tour. They are to leave about the middle of May.

At the annual dinner of the Hampstead Cricket Club, A. P. F. Chapman said it was almost a certainty that Hobbs would be included in the team to visit Australia in the autumn.

Harry Persson has applied to the Swedish Professional Boxing Union for permission to challenge the Italian, Bertazzolo, for the European Heavy-Weight Championship.

An American boxer, Al Brown, described as the world's coloured bantam-weight champion, has been suspended for six months for not fulfilling a contract to meet Kid Pattenden in London. The suspension covers most of Europe and America.

The Hon. Mrs. Corbett and Miss N. B. Grimond, the well-known Scottish lawn tennis sisters, came up against Betty Nuthall and Fraulein Aussem in the semi-final of a Nice tournament, and only lost 4-6, 4-6.

Captain R. C. Staniforth, who captained the M.C.C. cricket team, who recently toured South Africa, was seen in another role as sportsman at Sandown Park recently. He won the Selling Steeplechase at Ascot.

The Prince of Wales, in a letter wishing success to the dinner-dance in aid of the funds of the Glamorgan County Cricket Club, at the May Fair Hotel, London, wrote:—"I am sure that the many supporters of cricket in London and the Principality would wish to see Glamorgan, as the only first-class county club in Wales, in a sound position, and continuing to play the game, relieved of all financial anxiety."

The Waratahs arriving home from their European and Canadian tour were enthusiastically welcomed by a large crowd. Gordon Shaw, their manager, and A. C. Wallace, the captain, said the team were greatly impressed by the high standard of British Rugby. The combination of the club teams they had met had taught them some valuable lessons.

John Ratray, the old Raith Rovers' player, has been appointed to the post of coach and trainer of Lyra Football Club, Belgium, and will take up his duties immediately. Three years ago Ratray accepted a position with Bethlehem Steel Works Club, America, as player-coach, but on account of his wife's health he had to return to England. He has been actively engaged in the game since his return and for a time he trained the Rovers.

Interviewed in regard to the resolution passed at the recent meeting of the International Rugby Board, in London, not to accept the invitation to send a British team to tour in New Zealand in 1929, S. F. Wilson, who was the New Zealand delegate at the International Rugby Conference in 1925, declared:—"No British Rugby team will ever visit New Zealand while the men at present in charge of affairs in Scotland and Ireland have any say in the matter. Mr. Wilson added that the failure to send a British team to New Zealand would not affect any future visits of New Zealand teams to Great Britain. He expressed the opinion that New Zealand had little chance of participating in the control of international Rugby.

## ARMY FOOTBALL.

R. A. O. C. WINS THE CUP.

In the final tie for the Army Association Cup at Aldershot on April 9th, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Hilsea) won a splendid match against the 1st Brigade Royal Horse Artillery (Aldershot) by two goals to one. This game furnishes the chief Association Festival of the year in the Army, and, as usual, there was a huge crowd—some 15,000 strong—on the Command Central ground. The conditions were admirable.

Ordnance played the best football, and Private Gibbs scored for them within ten minutes. Artillery fought vigorously and should have equalised before the interval. On crossing over Ordnance pressed hard, and Staff-Sergeant Arries added a second goal. The Artillery played up strongly, and Gunner Dunn reduced the lead.

## LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE.

## LOCAL SEASON WILL OPEN TO-MORROW.

The Hongkong Lawn Tennis League opens its season to-morrow, when no fewer than sixteen matches are down for decision. These comprise three in the "A" Division, five in the "B" Division and eight in the "C" Division.

The full list of fixtures is as follows, matches to be played on the ground of the first-named Club in each instance:

"A" Division.  
Craigengower v. K.C.C.  
C.R.C. v. University  
H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

"B" Division.  
M.B.K. v. H.K.C.C.  
K.C.C. v. I.R.C.  
S.C.A.A. v. R.E.  
C. de R.D. v. Craigengower  
University v. Nippon.

"C" Division.  
R.A.O.C. v. S.C.A.A.  
I.R.C. v. C.R.C. 1  
Filipino C. v. C. de R. 2  
C. de R. 1 v. H.K.C.C.  
K.C.C. v. Nippon  
K.R.M.Q. v. K.I.T.C.  
Y.M.C.A. v. R.A.M.C.  
C.S.C.C. v. C.R.C. 2

The following will represent the Cricket Club "C" team v. Club de Recreio:—G. F. H. Bichard, C. H. Bradley, A. Piercy, G. S. Hugh Jones, H. R. Rennington and W. Lighthow Smith.

## LAWN BOWLS SEASON OPENING.

## SEVEN LEAGUE MATCHES TO-MORROW.

The lawn bowls season opens to-morrow with a programme of seven League matches, and a friendly game between the two Taikoo Dock strings. A curiosity of the first draw is the fact that all the senior teams of the Kowloon clubs are to play on their home grounds.

Last year's champions, Kowloon Dock, will find the police a greatly improved side, while the Civil Service are expected to give the K.C.C. a good run.

The fixtures are as follows:

First Division.  
Kowloon C. C. v. Civil Service  
C. C.  
Kowloon v. Craigengower C. C.  
Kowloon Dock v. Police R. C.

Second Division.  
Civil Service C. C. v. Kowloon  
B. G. C.  
Craigengower C. C. v. Yacht  
Club.

East Point v. Recreio "A."  
Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C. C.

Friendly.  
Taikoo 1st v. Taikoo 2nd.

## NEW MALAYA YACHT CLUB.

## TWENTY-ONE BOATS FROM HONGKONG.

Six of the 21 yachts laid down in Hongkong for the Port Dickson Yacht Club have been shipped and are expected to arrive at Port Dickson towards the end of next week while the remainder will be delivered within a very short time, says the *Malay Mail*.

It has been arranged that these six boats shall be drawn for at the Port Dickson Club. It is proposed that each further consignment of boats be drawn for when notice of shipment is received.

Owner members who are allotted boats at each drawing have to make their own arrangements to take delivery at Port Dickson from the Straits Steamship Co.'s steamers when they land the different consignments.

The Club's boat house adjoining the Port Dickson Club is now in the course of construction and should be completed shortly, so the Club will soon be in a position to commence activities.

Neither side could score again but both goals had narrow escapes. The Ordnance well deserved their victory.

It will be recalled that the R.A.O.C. were finalists in the Competition last season, and it was only after a dour struggle that they were knocked out by the Lancashire Regiment by two goals to one.

## FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.

## LAST OPPORTUNITY OF WINNING \$50.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English League matches (to be played on Saturday next, May 6th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the "Telegraph" during the weeks August 29—September 24.

## "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on May 6th:

## DIVISION I.

Wednesday v. Aston Villa.  
Manch. U. v. Liverpool.  
Middlesbro. v. Sunderland.  
Bolton v. Sheffield U.

## DIVISION II.

Blackpool v. Fulham.  
Clapton v. Wolves.  
Reading v. Swansea.  
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## DIVISION III.

Brighton v. Swindon.

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## WOMAN'S FIRST AIR RACE.

## FOUR MEN BEATEN BY MISS SPOONER.

Taking part for the first time in an air race, Miss Winifred Spooner, a private aircraft owner of the London Aeroplane Club, beat four men competitors on April 9th over a 21-mile course.

She was the only woman competitor in a handicap race at the Suffolk air display at Hadleigh, near Ipswich, and won after flying over the course with perfect judgment. Miss Spooner is the airwoman with whom the King of Afghanistan chatted and asked many questions about her light aeroplane during his visit to the Croydon Aerodrome last month.

Succession of Thrills.

In the race she averaged a speed of 78 miles an hour and finished 30 seconds in front of the next machine home, which was piloted by Captain Stack.

Thirty machines took part in contests which provided a succession of thrills. Captain G. E. Lowdell, the instructor of the Suffolk Club, went up in an aeroplane carrying a number of bags of flour to represent bombs. An elusive target was provided below by a motor-car, which dodged here and there about the aerodrome.

Another event which was watched with special interest was a game of aerial golf, the hole being represented by a flag, and the pilot being armed with bags of flour. The winner was Mr. T. Rose, of the Milland Aeroplane Club, whose nearest shot went within 6 ft. of the flag.

Five hundred holiday-makers were taken for joy rides in light aeroplanes.

When Captain Lowdell was looping the loop with one passenger the man's cap flew off. The airman saw the cap falling and, diving after it, caught it so that it was held against one of the struts of his machine, and he alighted with it still in its position.

## MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

out for April! I refer to the four-teen records of "The Valkyrie," made by the London Symphony Orchestra, the Berlin State Orchestra, and certain star Wagnerian artists. In spite of the heavy orchestration, the voices come through distinctly and on the orthophonic gramophones a really satisfying performance of a large part of that opera is obtained. They represent the finest passages of the opera and the omissions on the records are negligible. I understand that of twelve sets received locally, seven were sent out on approval and were in each case purchased when heard once. The remainder of the April list is mostly comprised of dance records, but there are a few "odd operatic ones. Jeritza sings two songs from Carmen, from which one would judge that her reputation is based principally upon her acting, as she constantly sings out of tune in the "Habanera." \* \* \*

The Columbia records for April contained Saint-Saens's Carnival of Animals on four discs, an amusing composition, publication of which was only sanctioned by him in his will. Donkeys, cocks and hens, kangaroos, elephants, fishes and birds all form the subjects of various pieces and are cleverly depicted. It is from this work that his famous composition, "The Swan," is taken. He includes pianists among his quaint animals, and enlivens them practising five finger exercises and scales!

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Stoke v. Swindon.

Brighton v. Plymouth.

Durham v. Crewe.

Wrexham v. Halifax.

## MEETS COMPSTON.



Macdonald Smith, the American golfer, who is to meet Archie Compston in a 72-hole match for \$5,000 (gold) aside.

The heaviest rainfall recorded anywhere was at Baguio in the Philippines Islands, July 14-17, 1911, when on one day 49.99 inches fell, and on all four days 88.15 inches.

## CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

## THE LATEST CHANGES.

Mr. J. R. Lilley, sup'y chief officer, Hsin Peking, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Grossett, extra chief officer, Hsin Peking, is on reserve.

Mr. J. S. Anderson, chief officer, Changchow, has gone chief officer, Hanyang. Mr. J. M. Hall, chief officer, Hanyang, has gone

## SCHOOL BOXING.

## KOWLOON SCHOOLBOYS IN COMBAT.

The average fight fan looks for a knockout and or, if possible, "blood for supper" whenever he attends the venue of his favourite pastime, but there are occasions when the sanguinary demand remains unsatisfied, while yet the blase spectator gets all the thrill that he hankers for.

Such was an occasion last evening when the boys of the Central British School staged a boxing tournament. The youthful aspirants to pugilistic honours made brave showings and for interest, the entertainment surpassed many of the fine and large displays at the City Hall. The youngsters were keen, they fought cleanly and they had no objective in the way of purses.

Among those present were a number of the parents of the contestants, Mr. A. E. Wood, Director of Education, Mr. G. F. Nightingale, Mr. H. H. Beddoe and "Kid" Marriott, who was responsible for the training of the youngsters. Mr. Field referred the matches, while the judges were respectively Mr. W. Jenner, Mr. Marriott, Junr., with Mr. Jenner Senior as the timekeeper.

In the featherweight, J. Chubb beat I. Black with ease, and met Crossan, who had a by in the final. Crossan with an advantage of seven pounds was given the verdict in the final after two rounds of brisk fighting; the referee stopping the contest at that point.

Wheeler and Harris met at the Bantam-weight and Wheeler won in a thrilling three rounds.

Egan, a tiny tot full of fighting spirit, met Malm at the flyweight. Egan weighed in at 45 lbs. while Malm was 10 pounds heavier. This was the best fight of the evening. The youngsters knew very little beyond the fact that they had to punch each other. Egan doffed his bulky opponent and boxed in to take the fight with honour, a verdict much appreciated by the audience.

In the lightweight division, Tobin beat Layton and McCubbin was too good for Chester. In the final, McCubbin had it all his own way and Tobin was battered from the bell. McCubbin is a fighter of merit, despite his youth.

Butler beat Smith in the middle-weights, but the fight was not interesting.

Marshall and Ursell were the

## INTERPORT TRIAL.

## CRICKET TEAMS FOR GAME ON SATURDAY.

Another cricket interport trial match will be played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Saturday at 2 p.m., the elevens being captained by Mr. H. R. B. Hancock and Mr. G. E. Sayer. The teams will be:

H. R. B. Hancock, Rev. E. K. Quick, Capt. J. E. Reynolds, A. W. Ramsey, Lieut. A. H. Musson, H. Owen Hughes, Capt. E. C. Finch, Rov. E. K. Quick, Capt. G. R. Sayer, W. Brack, Capt. N. Thorp, E. J. R. Mitchell, O. Moor, Lt. Comdr. Shaw, E. R. Duckitt, F. Goodwin, C. D. Wales, A. R. H. Ismail and G. R. Vallack.

welter contestants and gave a splendid exhibition for their age. They slugged and dodged in approved pugilistic style. There was little between them and Butler gained the victory by a small margin.

Hynes and Back, representing the heavy-weight division, gave a good show. Both hit hard and often but there was no real defence on either side. Hynes started poorly, but improved towards the end and the decision of a draw was fair to all concerned.

Special contests at catchweights were staged between Levkovitch and Hargreaves, and Gregory and Moss. Hargreaves got the verdict on skill and Moss by sheer fighting determination.

On the conclusion of the tournament, the prizes were presented by Mr. Nightingale, who remarked that it was generally understood that the youth of to-day was soft. What they had seen during the evening proved otherwise. The boys were just as hard now as they were of old. In thanking the various officials present, he spoke and a special tribute to "Kid" Marriott, who was responsible for the training of the boys. The fights had been well contested, clean and entertaining.

Cheers were given for Mr. Marriott and the officials, by an enthusiastic crowd of pupils and friends.

Mr. Field, as the referee, responded on behalf of himself and other officials, endorsing the opinion of Mr. Nightingale on the sporting spirit shown by the boys and the excellence of the training they were receiving at the hands of Mr. Marriott.

## INDIANS SPORTS.

## ROYAL ARTILLERY ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual athletic meeting of the Hongkong Singapore Royal Artillery was commenced on the Navy ground, King's Park yesterday afternoon and will be concluded to-day, when the presentation of prizes will take place after the meeting.

There were the usual races with the exception, this year, of the introduction of the Khud Race and the Wheel Race. The former was over a distance of three miles of rough ground including hill climbing. The latter event was a race in which each competitor propelled a gun carriage.

The results of yesterday's events were:

Khud Race.—1, Kartar Singh; 2, Yusaf Singh. There was also a team prize which was won by the Right Section.

Long Jump.—1, Rattan Singh; Team Prize Centre Section.

100 Yards.—1, Khuda Bux; 2, Pratam Singh. Time: 12.25 sec.

Putting the Weight.—1, Ahmed Khan; Team Prize, Loft Section.

Distance: 30 ft. 8 ins.

800 Yards.—1, Mohammed Khan; 2, Dhanwana Singh.

220 Yards.—1, Khuda Singh; 2, Pratam Singh.

Sack Race.—1, Puran Singh; 2, Ghul Jahan.

440 Yards.—1, Khuda Bux; 2, Mohammed Khan.

Wheel Race.—1, Tara Singh; 2, Khar Singh.

One Mile Relay Race.

First Heat.—1, K.-O.-S. Borderers; 2, Royal Artillery. Time: 3 mins. 39.45 sec.

Second Heat.—1, Scots Guards; 2, Royal Marines. Time: 3 mins. 40 sec.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## CORNARY AND PIERCY WIN HANDICAP.

The final of the Handicap Doubles was played yesterday between W. B. Cornaby and A. Piercy (rec. 2/6) and A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (owe 15/1); and resulted in a win by the former pair by three straight sets.

Cornaby and Piercy played confidently and showed a better understanding of each other's play than did their opponents. Cornaby was brilliant towards the close of the game, and was mainly responsible for holding down the opposing pair.

The first set was a runaway affair for the winners, who, after permitting Humphreys and Sayer, to win the first game, literally walked away with the next six.

In the second set, Sayer and Humphreys put up a better display, but the handicap was very much against them, and they went down 6-3, after being 3-3 at one stage.

The third set found the losers making strenuous efforts to make up lost ground. They led all the way by an odd game until 3-3 was called, when they fell off and Cornaby and Piercy took the score to 5-3. Another determined effort on the part of Humphreys and Sayer brought the score to 5-5 but at this stage they could make no further headway against Cornaby and Piercy, who won the next two games, and the set 7-5.

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

## YING WA COLLEGE WIN JUNIOR DIVISION.

The inter-school competition is now entering on the final stages. In the Senior division, St. Paul's and Ying Wa "A" have neither been defeated, and first place will be decided when these two teams meet this week.

In the Junior division Ying Wa Juniors have an unbeaten record, thus winning for the third year in succession.

## Senior Division.

	P. W.	L.	
St. Paul's College	7	7	0
University	8	6	2
Ying Wa College "A"	6	5	0
Queen's College	6	5	1
Wah Yan College	8	4	4
Ying Wa College "B"	7	3	4
Tutorial Inst. "A"	7	3	4
Mun Sung	7	2	4
Tutorial Inst. "B"	9	0	9

## Junior Division.

	P. W.	L.	
Ying Wa College	7	7	0
Lai Chee School	7	5	2
St. Paul's College	5	3	2
Y.M.C.A. School	6	3	2
Wanchai School	6	3	3
King's College	5	1	4
Y.M.C.A. Hostel	5	1	4
Ellis Kadotrie	6	0	0

## BADMINTON.

## PEAK CLUB TOURNAMENT COMES TO END.

The Badminton tournament organised in connexion with the Peak Club was concluded at the Club yesterday evening when the finals of the Men's Doubles and the Mixed Doubles were played off. The former was won by Major Lucas and Dr. Tottenham, while Dr. Tottenham and Mrs. Tottenham won the latter.

All prize winners must attend in uniform.

No. 2 Platoon Rife Club—Peak

## THE VOLUNTEERS.

## ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 328, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant.

Hongkong, Friday, May 4, 1928. 1. Presentation of Colours.—The Corps will parade as strong as possible in four Companies at Volunteer Headquarters at 9 a.m. on Sunday, 6th May, 1928.

No. 1 Company, Under command of Captain T. Addis Martin, will be composed of the Battery, Mounted Infantry, Armoured Car Companies and men of Reserve Company having leather equipment.

Dress: Khaki Jacket, modals, shorts, helmet, boots, puttees, hose-tops, bandolier, belt, rifle and bayonet.

No. 2 Company, Under command of Captain S. J. Jordain, M.C., composed of the Engineer Company, Corps Signals, Infantry Company, and men of Reserve Company having webb equipment.

Dress: As for No. 1 Company, but with belt, rifle and bayonet only (no bandoliers).

No. 3 Company, Under command of Captain K. S. Morrison, composed of Scottish Company and Scottish Reserve.

Dress: Review Order, helmets will be worn.

No. 4 Company, Under command of Lieut. R. R. Davies, M.C., M.M., Portuguese Company.

Dress: As for No. 2 Company, Companies will be sized as for ceremonial.

Scottish Company will provide 4 Drummers with side drums.

Attention of all is drawn to Infantry Training Vol. I, Chap. 14, Sec. 204.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 4th May, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 6th May, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

2. Efficiency Cup.

The Efficiency Cup for the training Season of 1927 has been won by The Battery.

The Commandant offers his congratulations to Captain T. Addis Martin, and to his Battery for winning the Cup.

3. Musketry.

Sunday, 13th May, 1928.—The Engineer Company (Field and Lights Sections), and Corps Signals who have not yet fired Part I. Table "T" this season are requested to attend at Stonecutters, on Sunday, 13th May. Officer: Lieut. M. G. Noll.

4. Officers' Mess Meeting.

There will be a Mess Meeting at 6.15 p.m. on Monday, 14th May, 1928. All available officers will please attend.

5. Dress.

With reference to Command Order No. 1870 para. 7 dated 1.5.28, Summer Mess Dress will be taken into account forthwith.

6. Mounted Infantry Company.

Parade at the Stables at 5.45 p.m. on Thursday, 10th May, 1928. Dress: Plain Clothes.

7. Scottish Company.

All Ranks are reminded to parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 9 a.m. on Sunday, 6th May for Presentation of Colours.

Full strength parades is essential on this occasion.

Dress: Review Order, Helmets.

8. Strength.

The following recruit is taken on the strength on 20. 4. 28, and posted to No. 7 Platoon (Scottish Co.) No. 1311 Pte. W. F. Leekie.

9. Promotion.

No. 455 L/Cpl. T. C. T. Beck. M. I. Company is promoted to Corporal; as from 28.4.28.

10. Leave.

Reference Corps Order No. 275 para. 17, dated 6.6.27, the resignation of No. 678 Pte. D. A. Rushton, No. 1 Platoon is cancelled. Leave granted from 6.5.27 to 1.5.28.

No. 1044 Pte. E. T. S. Zimmerman, A. C. Co. from 23.4.28, to 22.10.28.

No. 1019 L/Cpl. G. E. Bell, Signals, from 21.4.28, to 26.10.28.

No. 806 Sgt. J. H. Bottomley, Signals, from 7.5.28, to 6.3.29.

11. Struck Off the Strength.

Reference Corps Order No. 327 para. 7 dated 27.4.28, delete the name of Pte. F. A. Britton, Reserve Company.

No. 9 Pte. F. A. Britton, Reserve Co. is permitted to resign on completion of 3 years' service, as from 20.3.28.

Having left the Colony.

No. 860 Gr. E. W. Raitton, The

Battery, as from 15.6.28.

No. 960 Pte. E. H. Price, No. 1 Platoon, as from 15.6.28.

No. 974 Pte. A. C. Warren, No. 2 Platoon, as from 15.6.28.

No. 1063 Pte. J. C. Lyle, No. 2 Platoon, as from 27.4.28.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, MAJOR, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS.

NOTICES.

1. The members of the Sergeants' Mess will be at Home to their friends on Sunday, 6th May, 1928, after the Presentation of Colours by H. E. the Governor.

2. Smoking Concert, Friday, 11th May, 1928.—The Annual Corps Smoking Concert and distribution of Corps Trophies and Musketry prizes will take place at Corps Headquarters at 9.30 p.m. on Friday, 11th May, 1928.

Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., has kindly consented to present the above.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Tickets \$2.00 to be obtained

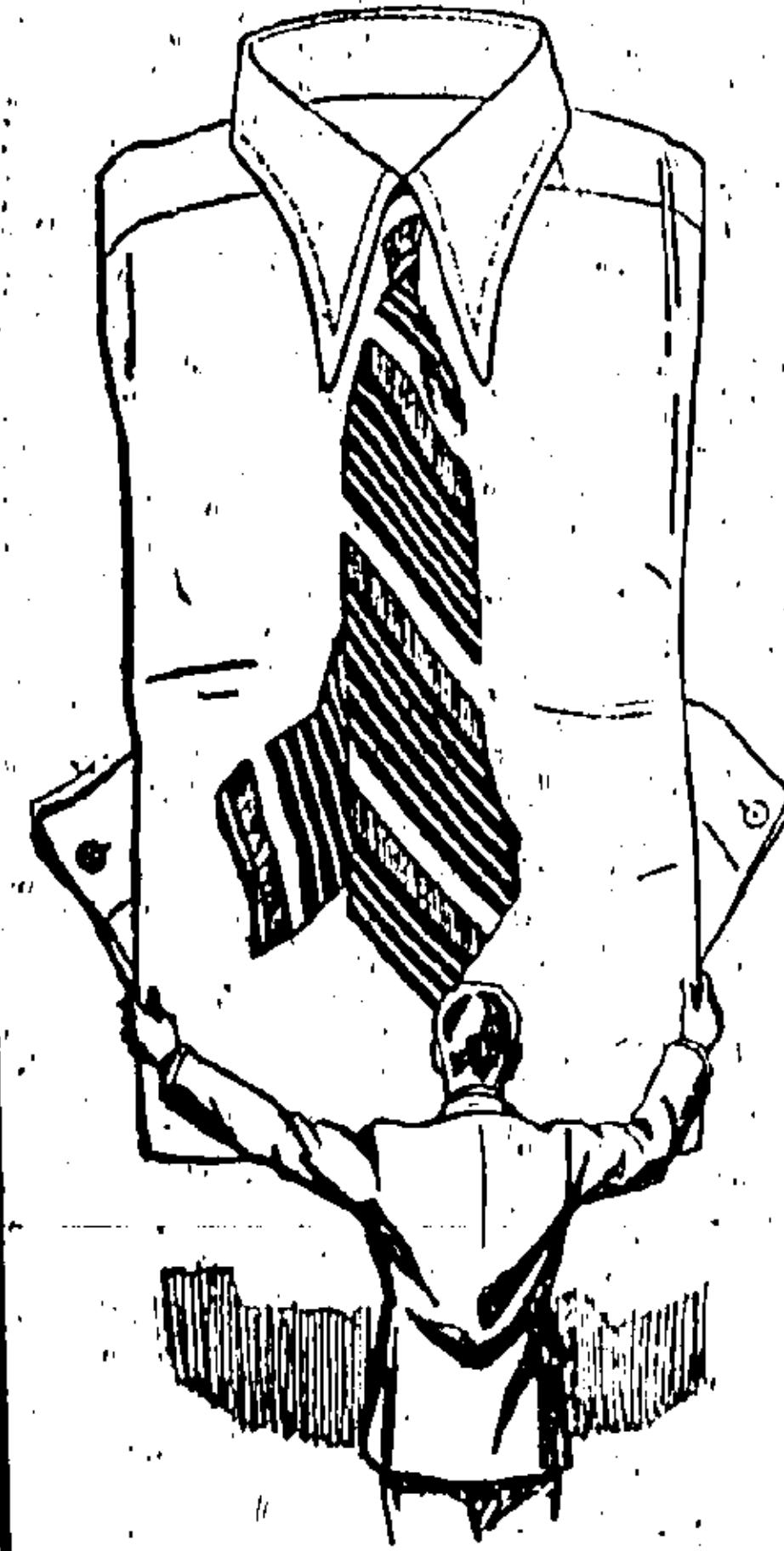
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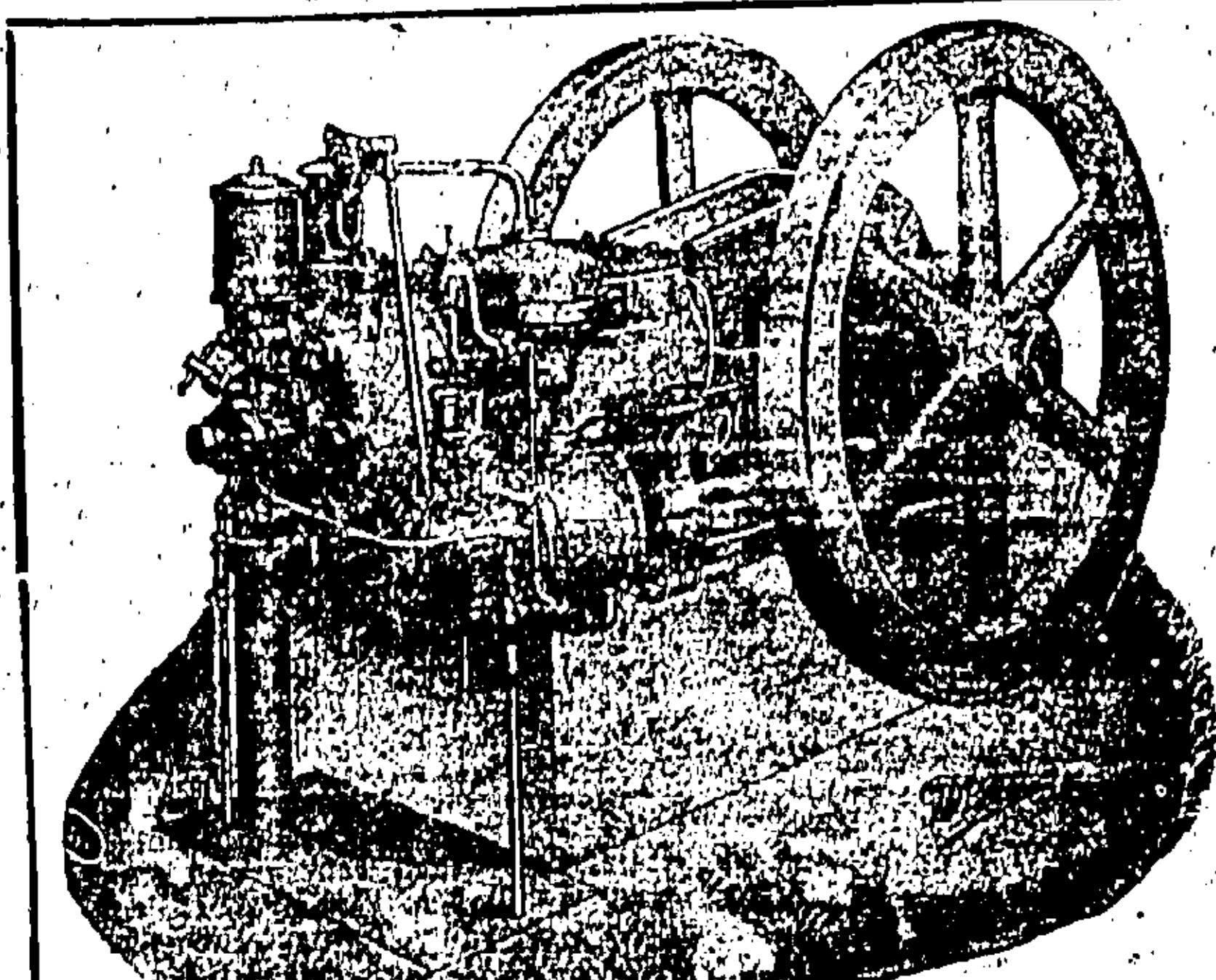
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### OUR BERLIN LETTER.

#### THE LATEST WIRELESS ACHIEVEMENT.

Berlin, Apr. 4.  
Under the hand of the modern technician, time and space shrink rapidly from day to day. A short while ago, the first telephonic conversations were exchanged between Berlin and New York, human speech being clearly articulate at a distance of over 6,000 kilometres. Recently, at Zossen, suburb of Berlin, a radio transmitter was started capable of emitting electric waves to every part of Europe.

This enormous station is the largest that the world has yet seen; it possesses an energy of no less than 120 kilowatts; its antennae are over 200 metres in height; its broadcasting progress can be heard by means of the simplest receivers anywhere in Germany.

#### Enlarged Aerodrome.

A further means of bringing Berlin into closer contact with other places is modern aviation. This year's flying season has already commenced. Berlin's aerodrome on Tempelhofer Feld has been vastly improved by the completion of an elliptic runway, new roads of access, parking stands etc. Here, in addition to the flight of the news planes and special machines, 60 others will leave daily. On the roof of the aerodrome restaurant, there is a garden commanding a view of the whole busy scene below; and, even if nothing special is going on there, the visitor—especially the 5 o'clock visitor—may use the interval to join the crowd in an open-air dance.

#### Take The Subway.

Altogether, the German-metropolis makes every effort to offer strangers something new and original. Within the last few days, for instance, a subway was opened between Anhalter Bahnhof and the big "Hotel Excelsior." The former is the railway station at which the trains from the south arrive in Berlin. By means of an elevator, passengers descend to the subway and, walking about a hundred paces past some elegant shops, reach another elevator which takes them up to the hotel lounge or direct to their reserved rooms. At present, this subway is unique on the European continent; its inauguration caused a slight sensation in Berlin.

#### A Bismarckian Betrothal.

A piece of news reached us the other day which aroused great interest in Germany and, above all, in Berlin society. The present Prince Bismarck, the second to bear the title since the days of the Iron Chancellor, has been betrothed to a daughter of the Swedish professor, Mr. Tengborn. The bridegroom was, till a few months ago, a member of the Reichstag and lived generally in Berlin. He then adopted a diplomatic career and was sent as counsellor of legation to the Swedish capital. His mother and grandmother were members respectively of the Austro-Hungarian and Prussian nobility, whereas the mother of the first Prince Bismarck came of a Berlin bourgeois family of savants.

The marriage of the young prince, who bears his grandfather's Christian name of Otto, to Miss Ann-Mari Tengborn, a typical representative of the fair, tall Scandinavian race, is to take place at the Berlin Cathedral in April.

#### An International Ball.

A few days before Shrove Tuesday, the official end of the winter ball season, festivities reached their height. The peak of them was the Press Ball. On this occasion, Berlin society was very fully represented; the event constituted a victory for the fair sex in *robed de style*—above all for the film actresses. One other agreeably noticeable point was the fact that the jazz found a competitor in a slightly evolutionized waltz.

The actual close of the season was the ball of the Lige Miranundus, an association bearing an international character. Held in the spacious rooms of the Kroll Theatre, it was a fancy ball whose underlying idea was that it encompassed the whole globe. Merry people, freed for a few hours from everyday care, enjoyed themselves in costumes from all parts of the world. In the early hours of the morning, a beautiful "Venetian woman" stood beside a big "Sioux Indian" of the most genuine make; and the two arranged a trysting-place—possibly at the seaside or in the mountains of which people are beginning once more to dream, or possibly at the big equestrian tournament to take place next week.

#### MEDAL OF MERIT.

#### AWARDED TO MR. CHARLES SCHWAB.

London, May 3.  
Mr. Charles Schwab was presented, at a meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute of London, with the Bessemer gold medal, the highest honour in the iron and steel industry. Mr. Schwab, in acknowledging the honour, said that it was "the consummation of his boyhood dream."—Reuter.

### LATE DR. SEYMOUR.

#### MURDER DESCRIBED BY FELLOW MISSIONARY.

Shanghai, May 3.

The Rev. C. M. Eames, a Presbyterian missionary in Tsinling, has arrived here with Mrs. Seymour. Mr. Eames stated that five of Feng Yu-hsiang's soldiers murdered Dr. Seymour by shooting through the heavy gate which Dr. Seymour had succeeded in closing in attempting to keep out the soldiers.

He stated that following the murder the soldiers opened the gate and entered the compound. They robbed the body and then departed. Although the attitude of the troops was very ugly no further foreigners were harmed, but the officers and men moved into the mission residences, ejecting the missionaries. The troopers continued occupying the houses and looting the premises till ordered northward a week later.

The battle in which the Southerners captured Tsinling lasted for a week and the city was much damaged. There was an appreciable amount of looting on both sides, the foreigners living in the basements for part of the time.

Dr. Seymour was buried on the 17th in the mission cemetery during the battle. The Chinese staff of the Taiping mission are carrying on the work of the mission and the hospital is crowded with both Northern and Southern soldiers.

Prior to the Nationalists' departure for the north the commander expressed his regret to Mrs. Seymour for her husband's killing, but gave evidence of slight efforts to apprehend the killers. Mr. Eames added that the Southerners were sweeping over Shantung in hundreds of thousands, not following the roadways and railroads but overwhelming the countryside like advancing waves.—Reuter.

### BALKAN QUAKES.

#### FURTHER SHOCKS FELT AT CORINTH.

London, May 3.

Physical shocks continue in the Balkans. A report from Athens states that six shocks, two of which were strong, occurred at Corinth yesterday. More houses collapsed. The river Struma has overflowed and is extensively inundating the cultivated area of Siles and Demirisk. Three thousand families are homeless.

From Constantinople comes the report of a violent earthquake shock lasting ten seconds about midnight.

Reports from Bucharest state that a hurricane swept Klausenburg (Cluj) during the May Day celebrations, and hallstones the size of eggs killed six people and injured 10.—Reuter.

### SHANGHAI BOMBED.

#### HEAVY EXPLOSIONS NEAR RAILWAY.

Shanghai, May 3.

There was a commotion at noon when two aeroplanes and one seaplane, believed to be from the Northern cruiser *Hai Chi* off Woosung, flew over the Settlement in the direction of Kiangnan Arsenal and dropped four bombs, with heavy explosions in the vicinity of Shanghai South railway station, and another among the Nationalist warships anchored off the arsenal.

The machines returned to their base scathless.

Two women and two cows were injured.—Reuter.



The trouble with trombone players is that they always let things slide.

### SHARE PURCHASE.

#### WITNESS AND "FOUL AND MONSTROUS LIES."

The hearing was resumed in the King's Bench Division before Mr. Justice Swift and a special jury of the action in which Mr. Leonard Wilfred Rampton, of Sandhurst, Hitchin, Hatch-lane, Sevenoaks, claims damages for misrepresentation and alleged conspiracy to cheat and defraud him from Mr. John Sidney Paterson, Granville House, Arundel-street, W.C., Mr. Roland Northover, Bolton House, Church-street, S.W., and Mr. Julian Koff, of the Julian Phillips Manufacturing Company, High Holborn, W.C.

Mr. Rampton alleges that by fraudulent representations and concealment he was induced to purchase shares in Norman Paterson and Co., of which the defendants were directors, and that he paid Mr. Koff £2,000 for them and lost the company £1,250.

The defendants deny the allegations or that Mr. Rampton had suffered damages.

In cross-examination by Mr. Merriman, R.C., Mr. Rampton denied that on one occasion when some of the defendants were present he said that unless Judge Spencer Hogg, who was interested in the company, put a considerable sum into the company, the Judge's son-in-law (Mr. Paterson) would be ruined and disgraced.

"That is a deliberate lie," he exclaimed. He described as "foul and monstrous lies," suggestions that he went to a meeting avowing the intention of getting as much money as possible for the company from Judge Hogg.

Mr. Justice Swift remarked: It is only necessary for you to deny these things by saying that they were never done or said. There is no need to characterize them.

The plaintiff's case was concluded, and the hearing was adjourned.

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## CHAPTER XXVII.

For a terrible moment, long enough for Gus, the crier, to jump from Jan's platform and come towards her on the run, Sally sat frozen with terror. She felt that Betsy's keen eyes had stripped her of her brown make-up, of her fantastic clothes, of the protecting black lace veil, so that anyone who looked at her could see that she was indeed "just Sally Ford, play-acting."

He coaxed the flattered and flushed Miss Pond into standing beside "Pitty Sing," so that the children could see what a vast difference there was in their height. And somehow he had attracted the attention of a carnival employee, for before he had exhausted the possibilities of the midget as a diversion, Winsted Bybee himself came striding into the Palace of Wonders, mounted the midget's platform and, after a moment's whispered conference with Gus, made an announcement:

"Hello, Tiddlywinks!" he sang out jovially. "Having a good time at the carnival? Listen, kiddie! I'm going to give you a real treat! You know what you're going to do? Just guess!"

Sally felt the blood begin to throb in her frozen veins. Gus was standing by. Dear Gus! But Gus was too wise to give the child in his arms a chance to reply. He hurried on, his voice loud and caressing:

"I'm going to let you stand right up on the platform with the little lady midget—her name's 'Pitty Sing'—and show all the other kids how much bigger you are than a grown-up lady. Yes she's a grown-up lady and she's not nearly as big as you. Now what do you think of that?"

Betsy was born between her love for Sally, whom she was convinced she had found, and her pride in being chosen to stand beside the midget. She looked doubtfully from Sally, whose eyes beneath the black lace veil were lowered to her tightly clasped hands, to the platform opposite, where "Pitty Sing," the midget, was stretching out a tiny hand invitingly. The midget won, for the moment at least.

"I'm six going on seven, and I'm a big girl," she confided to the crier on whose shoulder she was riding, in delightful consciousness.

The children, true to the herd instinct which had been so highly developed in the orphanage, trooped after Gus and Betsy, even more easily diverted than she from their easily diverted inspection of "Princess Lalla."

Sally heard Thelma answer another child timidly: "Betsy's off her nut! Sure that ain't Sally! That's a Turkish princess from Con-stant-i-nople. The man said so. 'Sides, Sally's white, and the princess is brown—"

"All right, children, right this way!" Gus was shouting loudly. "Permit me to introduce 'Pitty Sing,' the smallest and prettiest little woman in the world. Just 29 inches tall, 29 years old and 29 pounds heavy. Did I say 'heavy'? Excuse me, 'Pitty Sing! I meant 29 pounds light! Look at her, little ladies and gents! Ain't she cute? Her parents were just as big as your papas and mammas—"

He remembered just too late that he was talking to orphans, and his jolly face went dark red. But he recovered quickly, glanced about his audience, saw that Miss Pond was straying nervously toward Sally's platform, as if halfway convinced that Betsy's childish intuition had been correct.

"Oh, Miss Pond!" he sang out ingratiatingly. "I wonder if you'd do me the favour to step up on the platform. I believe Betsy is scared. I believe she's scared half out of her skin!" He laughed, stooped to chuck Betsy under the chin, then, with a courtly gesture, offered Miss Pond his hand.

Sally, forcing herself to walk with sedate leisureliness down the little wooden steps of the platform, saw the New Yorker who had been paying her half-mocking, half-admiring attention all the afternoon, strike swiftly and gracefully across the tent toward the golden-haired woman. So he too had witnessed Betsy's hysterical identification!

She had forgotten that he was in the tent, watching her, smiling mockingly, biding his chance to ask her again to go to supper with him after the last show that night.

The golden-haired woman halted, and Sally, out of the corner of her veil-protected eyes, saw an expression of startled surprise and then of annoyance sweep over the beau-

Sally looked on, her throat tight with fear and with tears of gratitude toward Gus, as the crier, with a rapid fire of talk and joking, kept his audience completely hypnotized. He jolted shy little Betsy into taking the midget into her arms like a baby or a big doll, and only Sally, of all those who looked on, could guess, how keenly the artificially smiling little atom of humanity was resenting this insult to her dignity.

"Oh, help, Van! I might ask what you're doing so far from Park avenue, but I suppose you're visiting your cousin, the governor. Court's here on business and I'm amusing myself taking the orphans to the carnival. A new role for me, isn't it—Lady Bountiful! Poor little devils! If only they didn't want to paw me!"

Now that she was safe from being questioned, Sally wanted to make her passage to the "alley" door of the tent take as long as possible, so that not a note of the music of that extraordinary voice should be lost to her. She had expected the golden-haired lady's voice to be a sweet, tinkling soprano, to match her in size, but the voice which thrilled her with its perfection of modulation was a rich, throaty contralto, a little arrogant, even as the speaker was, but so effortless and so golden that Sally would have been divinely content to listen to it, no matter what words it might have said.

Sally paused at the door of the tent, and cast a swift glance backward over her green-satin shoulder. "Van" was holding one of "Enid's" hands in both of his, laughing down at her, mockingly but fondly, as if they were the best of friends.

"Well," she said to herself, as she ran toward the dress tent, "now that he's found her, he won't bother me. I wonder who Court is. Her husband? I hate rich women who play 'Lady Bountiful,' she thought with fierce resentment. "But—I can't hate her. She's too beautiful. Like a little gold-and-green bird—a singing bird—a bird that sings contralto."

She was resting between shows, lying on her cot in the dress tent, when Pop Bybee came striding in.

"It's all right, honey. Don't be scared to go on with the show. That Pond dame came cackling to me, all worked up, half believing what this Betsy baby said about you being Sally Ford, but I gave her a grand song and dance about you being the same Princess Lalla who joined the show in New York in April. She wanted to talk to you, but I steered her off, told her you couldn't hardly speak English and she'd just upset you. Just stick to your lingo, child, and don't get scared. Ain't a chance in the world the Pond dame will make another squawk."

He must have spoken to Gus, also, for the crier cut her late afternoon and evening performances as short as possible, although by doing so he lost many a quarter. She smiled upon him gratefully, was pleased to the point of tears by his whisper: "Good kid! You've sure got grit!" after the 10 o'clock show when she had apparently regained her confidence and her intuition in sizing up "rubes" who desired to know "past, present and future."

As the evening wore on the heat grew more and more oppressive. The tilted audience passed languidly from freak to freak, mopping their red faces and twirling at tight collars. Children cried fretfully, monotonously; women reproved them with high, heat-maddened voices; Jan the giant, fainted while Gus was advertising him, and it took six "white horses" to carry him to his tent. At 11 o'clock, when Gus had just started his last "cry" of the evening, a terrified black man, with eyes rolling and sweat pouring down his face, staggered into the tent, bawling:

"Awful storm's blowin' up, folks! Look like a cyclone! Run for yo' lives! Tents ain't safe—Oh, mah Gawd!"

(To Be Continued.)

ROYAL OAK TRIAL  
SENSATION.

(Continued from Page 7.)

"Being convinced that these incidents must be stopped, what was I to do? I knew that if I went personally to Admiral Collard I should have been bullied. I might have gone privately to the Vice-Admiral, but I do not believe in creeping up backstairs. Commander Daniel's letter has painted a true picture of the situation. The prosecution has not produced a single witness to disprove it, though it must have tried to find witnesses."

## "Actuated by Duty."

"I have been suspected of the crime of dishonesty and vindictiveness, but all the evidence shows that I did everything to help the Admiral."

"I was actuated by a sense of duty. I bore no malice against Admiral Collard. I bear him none now. I am extremely sorry for him, and I feel that nothing he has done deserves the scandal which this case has attached to his name."

"He has brought serious counter-charges against me. Serious charges have been made of which I knew nothing. I now understand why I was sent home in disgrace. I ask the Court, till the contrary is proved, to credit me with the same honour and decency as themselves."

## Pride in Ship.

"I submit to the Court that I was loyal to Admiral Collard, and I ask them to dismiss all these rumours and slanders from their minds, and to believe that my only motive in forwarding these two letters was the good of the Service and pride in my ship."

Captain Dewar submitted that the prosecution had not attempted even to suggest who might tend to be brought into contempt. No one except himself, Commander Daniel, his own secretary, and the Rear-Admiral saw the letter, and the secretary was in the position of a privileged person.

"I submit that there is a great difference," he continued, "between an expression of opinion given freely, and in confidence, to a superior officer in order to enable him to arrive at a conclusion in the interests of the Service, and the same opinion given in public before subordinates in a manner prejudicial to discipline.

"Complaints of this kind should be privileged. On several occasions during the War, I remember comparatively junior officers being ordered to write critical commentaries on operations which involved criticisms of superior officers. I also know of cases where officers have made criticisms of superiors in private diaries for historical purposes."

## Analogous Case.

Captain Dewar said that far from Commander Daniel and himself having contravened King's Regulations, he submitted that by the same regulations they were enjoined to report such incidents. He next drew attention to Article 879, Paragraph D, of King's Regulations whereby the Captain may deal with letters of complaint at his discretion according to the best interests of the Service.

He submitted that the evidence had proved that Commander Daniel's letter was true, and therefore he could only forward or suppress it. He had no right to change its phraseology.

"May I put to the Court what I consider an analogous case. Supposing a Lieutenant in one of your ships wrote a letter to the Commander complaining that you, the Captain, had misconducted yourself in some way, and stating that your behaviour had inflamed the officers and men with indignation.

## Trivial Charge.

"He gives it to the Commander and tells him definitely that he wants it forwarded to you. Supposing the Commander did so, I put it to you that there is no one Captain here who would think of court-martilling or even censuring a Commander for merely forwarding that letter."

"I was ignominiously turned out of my ship and sent home without knowing what I had done wrong. After 30 years my character and reputation had been ruined without any charge against me. I pressed for a court-martial and presumably because there was no evidence, I am now before you on the trivial charge of not having sufficiently censored a letter. I submit that there is no case against me."

"A great principle of justice is involved. I ask the Court not only to acquit me, but to acquit me honourably, as this case is one which affects my personal honour."

The Court retired at the close of the Prosecutor's speech, but reassembled after 25 minutes' deliberation. The Judge-Advocate announced the finding of the Court in the following terms:

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## Brilliant Record.

Captain Dewar then put in his certificates, dating back to 1895, which the Judge-Advocate read. In each case the certificate gave the period of service in each ship, as follows:

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## POLAR FLIGHT.

### "ITALIA" ON HER WAY TO SPITZBERGEN.

Stockholm, May 3.

The "Italia" has passed over Oskurshamn from Stölp, on her way to Spitzbergen.

Spitzbergen will be the "Italia's" base for the flight to the North Pole and other exploratory work in the Arctic, the main object of the expedition being scientific observation.

Nobile was recently reported as saying that he hoped to anchor over the North Pole and descend by a ladder to deposit a wooden cross presented to him by the Pope containing a record of the expedition, the cost of which the Italian government is defraying.—Reuter.

[The "Italia" started out on a new North Polar aerial expedition on April 15 leaving Milan, commanded by General Nobile, for the Naval hangar at Seddin, near Stölp, Pomerania, where it was to remain for a fortnight before resuming its journey to the expedition's base at Spitzbergen. The objects of the present expedition are principally scientific observations and studies. Two trips are planned from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, the first to the North Pole and the second to Prince Nicholas the Second Island.

General Nobile is accompanied by a large staff of specialists, including Professor Pontremoli of Rome University, the Swedish Professor Malmgren and a meteorological expert.

The "Italia" arrived at Seddin, Pomerania, after thirty hours of thrilling flight, through storms on the 16th. The distance from Milan to Seddin is only 700 miles but the airship took thirty hours to make the trip because she lost her bearings in Silesia after a terrible time over the Carpathians. The observatory wireless station at Lindberg put them right. The aerodrome at Gleiwitz tried to persuade them to land but General Nobile decided to carry on. The "Italia" was considerably damaged, her port stabilizer being partly torn off during the storm in Silesia. One motor did not work and landing in Seddin was very difficult.]

## BUDGET INCIDENT.

### CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE

London, May 3.

The trouble in the House of Commons last night was due to Mr. Samuel's reluctant acceptance of the reduction of excise duty on homemade lighters leaving the import duty untouched, which the Opposition, including the Liberals, characterised as a violation of Mr. Baldwin's "No backdoor protection" pledge. The unprecedented action of the financial secretary in altering the budget in the Chancellor's absence eventually led to the withdrawal of the amendment.—Reuter.

Ordered a Rest.

London, May 3.

The Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill has been ordered a complete rest and forbidden to see anyone on business.—Reuter.

## NORTH RETREATS.

### WITHDRAWAL TO NEW FRONT.

Shanghai, May 3.

The Northerners are withdrawing from all fronts, including Shansi and south west Chihli. They are strenuously endeavouring to consolidate a new front extending from Paotungtu, Hukienfu and Tehchow to the Yellow River, the centre of which is protected by extensive marshes.—Reuter.

The Ankuochun Plans.

Peking, May 3.

An Ankuochun spokesman, in an interview with Reuter, stated that the loss of Shantung would not affect the Ankuochun plans.—Reuter.

General Goes Over to South.

Tsingtao, May 3.

Weihsiem has been plunged into

conclusion by the entry of disorganized Shantung troops. The Japanese are considering measures to protect the 41 Japanese residents.

The Cantonese General Liu Chi-ku, who has fallen back to Fangtze, with 10,000 Northern troops, has gone over to the Nationalists.—Reuter.

Situation in Tsinan Serious.

Tokyo, May 3.

The latest War Office despatch states that the situation in Tsinan does not allow of optimism as Chiang Kai-shek is unable to control the undisciplined Southerners, who are looting and firing from houses in various parts of the city. It is intimated that the firing is against both Japanese and Chinese though this is not definitely stated.—Reuter.

Advanced at Tehchow.

Shanghai, May 3.

Chiang Kai-shek has arrived at Tsinanfu with 20,000 Nationalists and is preparing to advance to Tehchow.—Reuter.

Looting the Stores.

Tokyo, May 3.

According to a War Office despatch, Japanese troops at Tsinan have collided with the Southerners, who are looting the Japanese stores. The disturbances are continuing.—Reuter.

Of Minor Character.

Tokyo, May 3.

Though details are lacking, it is believed the disturbances at Tsinan are of a minor character, as earlier official and unofficial despatches report occasional looting but that friendly relations have been established between the Japanese and the Southern authorities.—Reuter.

May Occupy Tsingtao.

Shanghai, May 3.

The Shantung railway region has been greatly disordered by the routed Northerners, particularly at Weihsiem where looting has broken out:

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The fact that the Japanese established a cordon twelve miles

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The Bureau of Public Utilities reports the following information:—

1. The premises of the company are situated on the 3rd maloo of Tung Chuen Road. Its workshop, workmen's quarters and other offices are all gathered in the one site, and are suitably laid out.

2.—A quantity of steel rails have received, sufficient to form approximately ten miles of double track. These rails are of standard I section, 87 lbs. weight.

3. The company has planned to begin the laying of its tracks from its premises to Po Tsai Bridge, running through Yuet Shou Maloo South, Man Fook, Tai Hong, and Yat Tak Maloos. The total length of this run is approximately two miles. A double track will be laid on this route.

4. Steel wheels will be used on the buses formerly operated by this company, these wheels being adapted for use with the rails. The wheels were ordered some time ago from Jeshen and Co., Hongkong, while the bus superstructures were built by the company itself.

In its original service, adds the Gazette, the buses ran on ordinary rubber tires, and from the foregoing information, it is to be inferred that the same old buses will be used, with alterations to the wheel-equipment.

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Nominations for the J.P.'s seat on the Legislative Council vacated by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., on his taking over the post of Attorney-General, in succession to Sir Joseph Kemp, who has gone on Home leave, closed at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

On enquiries at the Central Magistracy, we were informed by the Chief Clerk, (Major C. Willson) that only one name was sent in this being that of Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, whose nomination is proposed by the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hyne, and seconded by Mr. B. D. F. Beith.

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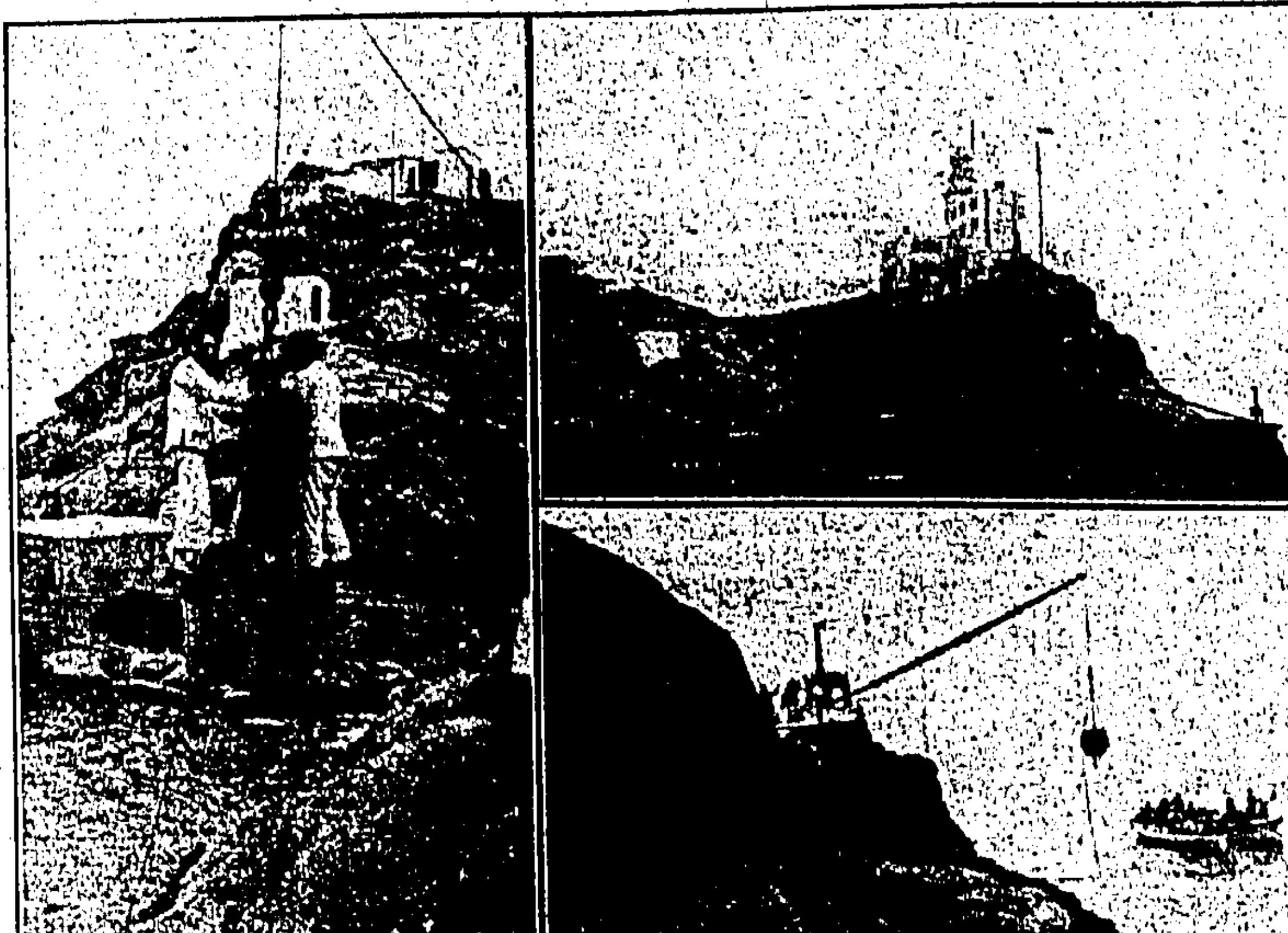
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**HOW LANDINGS ARE MADE AT GAP ROCK.**

These photographs taken at Gap Rock are interesting as showing how men and supplies are landed. Left, three men being hauled up; right (bottom) stores being landed from boats, and (top) a good view of the lighthouse.

**DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS ROBBED.****PICKPOCKED GETS SIX MONTHS SENTENCE.**

Observing an excited crowd collected outside the Western Market, yesterday, a Chinese, who had \$5 of his master's money in his breast pocket, joined the crowd to ascertain the cause of all the excitement.

Before he had time to ascertain the state of affairs, however, a District Watchman tapped him on the shoulder and asked him if he had lost any money. A hasty search revealed that he had lost the note which he was carrying in his breast pocket, although he was entirely ignorant as to how the money had vanished.

The District Watchman then produced a \$5 note and after the victim had identified it as the note which he had carried, a wretched-looking individual was marched off to the Police Station to answer a charge of "larceny from the person," which, in less dignified language, is known as pocket-picking.

Produced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, the defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour, the police informing his Worship that he had previously served three other terms of imprisonment for the same type of offence.

In another case, a Chinese youth, who pleaded guilty to snatching a gold wristlet watch and bangle from a young Chinese girl on her way to school yesterday, was sentenced by the Magistrate to forty-eight hours' detention and fifteen strokes of the birch.

**AVIATION DEATH ROLL IN AMERICA.****NEARLY HALF DUE TO PILOT ERRORS.**

Washington, May 3.

An official announcement made to-day discloses that during 1927 in the United States, 164 persons were killed in aviation accidents.

Of this number, the records show that 48 per cent. of the tragedies were due to errors of judgment on the part of the pilots.—Reuter.

**AFTER EIGHT YEARS.****CHINESE BEFORE COURT ON MURDER CHARGE.**

Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court, this morning, a Chinese was charged with murder, stated to have been committed as long ago as 1921.

The police officer in charge of the case told his Worship that the police had been on the look-out for him all these years.

The charge, it is learned, is in connexion with a brutal murder which took place in Yaumatei.

**DAVIS CUP TENNIS.****BRITAIN AND ARGENTINE BEGIN MATCH.**

Torquay, May 3.

In the first round of the Davis Cup, Britain and the Argentine played their first matches to-day, each side winning one.

J. C. Gregory (Britain) defeated Robson (Argentine) after a great fight by 10/12, 13/11, 6/3, 8/6.

Boyd (Argentine) beat H. K. Higgins (Britain) 6/3, 4/6, 6/3, 6/3.—Reuter.

**GRAVE TSINAN CONFLICT.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Many Prisoners.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek claims that in the capture of Tsinanfu, the Nationalists seized over 1,000 vehicles and a very large quantity of ammunition, while over 20,000 prisoners were taken.

The report that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has decided to remove his headquarters to Tsinanfu has been confirmed.

Meanwhile, the Nationalist army is continuing its advance beyond Tsinan.

At Chowtsun, on the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway, east of Tsinanfu, the Nationalists completely routed Northern troops under General Liu Chi-liu with the result that the whole army, numbering 10,000 men, surrendered.

## Organised Retreat.

According to a telegram from Honan, the general retreat of the Fengtien armies from South Chihli has commenced and Changtu Ho and Hantian have fallen into the hands of the Kuomintang.

Shihchiachwang, one of the most strategical points between the Peking-Hankow line and the Chengtingfu-Taiyuan railway lines, has also been abandoned.

Marshal Yang Yu-ting, one of the Peking Dictator's most reliable commanders was at Shihchiachwang directing the retreat.

Shanghai, May 3.

Marshal Chang Tao-jin has now ordered Manchurian troops recently arrived in Peking to move South as reinforcements at Ma-chang and Tehchow, while large quantities of ammunition are being dispatched to Peking. It is reported to have been arranged that the troops under Marshal Sun Chuan-fang will defend Tehchow, the Shantung troops under Chang Tsung-chang, Nanchang, and the Kien and Helungdang troops will take the third line.

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Teheran, May 3.

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The Majlis has passed the Bill creating new maximum and minimum tariffs. The minimum has been accorded to Russia.—Reuter.

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Dwellings affected in the area have been evacuated and no fatalities have occurred.—Reuter.

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If a bullet from a modern high power rifle did not lose its speed, it could travel around the world in a little over 16 hours; while the impulse from radio-sending station would cover the same distance in less than one-seventh of a second.

**U.S. GOLFER TAKES UP CHALLENGE.****ARCHIE COMPSTON TO PLAY FOR £1,000.**

London, May 3.

The challenge issued to the world at large for a world's match-play golf championship match, issued by Archie Compston after his sensational victory by 18 and 17 against Walter Hagen, has been taken up by the American, MacDonald Smith.

The match will be played in America during Compston's visit for the American Championship, and will be for £5,000, approximately £1,000, aside.

Over seventy-two holes, the match will be played partly at Lakeville and partly over the New York course.—Reuter.

**BRITISH PROPOSALS TO MR. KELLOGG.****JURISTS TO EXAMINE FRENCH & U.S. DRAFTS.**

London, May 3.

It is understood that the British reply to the Kellogg Note relating to the Cattawary of War Treaty is nearly ready, and will welcome the proposal.

The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent says that Britain will propose to the United States, Germany, Italy and Japan that a conference of jurists representing the above Powers and France should be held at an early date to study the legal aspects of the drafts of M. Briand and Mr. Kellogg for the outlawing of war.—Reuter.

**Egyptian Minister Resigns.****NAHAS PASHA IS SET A NEW PROBLEM.**

Cairo, May 3.

Mohamed Mahmoud Pusha, the Minister of Finance, has resigned from the Cabinet on the grounds of ill-health.

Mahmoud Pasha is the senior vice-President of the Liberal Party and therefore a portfolio must be offered to the Liberals if the present Coalition Government in Egypt is to be maintained.

Reuter.

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A baby airship that can be folded up when not wanted, or attached to a mooring mast brought along on a lorry, is due to fly from England to America this summer. It will carry 30 people in addition to a crew of six to ten men.

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